

First Baby of '54 Born Sunday

CLASS 54-L GRADUATES JANUARY 9

Graduation exercises will be held in the theater at Hondo Air Base on Saturday, January 9, 1954, at 9:00 A. M. for the sixty-six members of Class 54-L. Brigadier General R. L. Waldron, Commander of Flying Training Air Force will be the principal speaker. Prior to the ceremony, a parade will be held on the base at 9:30 A. M., according to Major Warren G. Bell, Director of Military Training.

The sixty-six students graduating are: twenty-four are student aviators, sixteen are MDAP students, five from France, five from Belgium, and four are from Belgium. Colonel Earl V. Riley, base commander, will present the certificates to the graduating class. John Cape, vice president of the Aviation Industries, Inc., will present awards for the best academic ratings and will be the guest speaker.

Lt. Paul Amodt won the highest academic award for student aviators; John J. Sullivan, highest academic award for student cadets; and of the Air Force, 2nd Lt. Louis Iri-French Air Force, won the highest award.

Colonel Riley and Cape will extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the graduation exercises.



TRIBUTE GIVEN JOHN HORGER

Hubert Hudson Candidate For Congress

Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., stated several weeks ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Congress and according to The Weslaco News, the Rio Grande Valley has lost an earnest, sincere, and dependable man to represent them in Congress.

One of the first to announce his candidacy for the congressional seat being vacated by Representative Bentsen is Hubert R. Hudson, an attorney and commissioner of the Brownsville Water Board.

Hudson is a 1952 graduate of the University of Texas Law School and is twenty-six years old. He has long planned a career of public service, undertaking his legal and business career with this in mind.

Hudson has taken active part in numerous civic projects one of which was making possible the establishment of laboratories for the pink bollworm research center in the Valley, a federal-State project of high importance to cotton farmers.

Hudson married the former Miss Sarah Gibbs Pell of New York City in 1949. They have a three year old daughter, Sally.

John Asbury Horger was honored by his church last Sunday morning during the worship hour prior to the dedication of the parsonage of the First Methodist Church.

The tribute to his faithful stewardship as Sunday School Superintendent for twenty-nine years was given by Mrs. R. J. Reilly who mentioned that he had promoted children, their children and grandchildren and each year at Christmas had been Santa Claus to the many youngsters who attended the programs. He has always provided the candy, fruit, and nuts that make up the bags for the children. He gave the Hammond organ and baby grand piano as a memorial to his wife and has served his church in many unselfish ways.

Mr. Horger came to Hondo from Polk County, Texas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horger when he was twelve years old. His father was postmaster of Hondo from 1896 to 1899 and was in the shoe repairing business for the rest of his life in Hondo.

In 1903 John Horger was married to Miss Ora Lee McClaugherty. They had one daughter, Leora, who is now Mrs. Houston B. Eggen, and is one of the organizers at the First Methodist Church.

Since 1870, First Methodist Church in Hondo has had five general superintendents. Serving in this capacity were George W. Harper, 1870-1882; Reverend D. W. Fly, 1882-1892; Reverend Temple G. Woolls, 1892-1894; I. H. King, 1894-1925; and John A. Horger, 1925 to the present.

Polio Fund Officially In Progress

According to County Chairman C. F. Schweers, the 1954 March of Dimes is officially in progress. This is one of the biggest and possibly one of the most urgent supported campaigns in the history of March of Dimes. It appears that we are on the verge of setting Polio on a retired bench alongside of small-pox and diphtheria. We do not want to be too over-confident but it seems imminent that a vaccine is finally perfected. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will make a field test of this vaccine on 500,000 to 1,000,000 within the susceptible age. Unfortunately, the final results of this test cannot possibly be completed before August of this year.

It is easy to see why this is a big year in the Campaign and one that deserves our support. This field test, vaccine, professional service, and periodical checks is a great undertaking and will cost much in dollars and cents. Its dividends should by far outweigh its costs. Then too, there are the carry-over cases and cases that will still develop, before vaccination is done en masse that will have to be treated and hospitalized. The National Foundation is also attempting to head off epidemics during this year by having a sufficient supply of Gamma Globulin in stock to treat any suspects. The field tests and stockpile of GG are items of heavy financial burdens but we feel certain the valuable results will far outweigh the financial burdens.

Grateful response to our Contribution Cards is encouraging. It is a message returned indicating that we are aware of a challenge that needs our mutual interest and support. The National Foundation has never set a quota; this is largely due to the fact that one half of all contributions stay within the County for local use and therefore we feel that quotas are not necessary.

We have the interest of various organizations that are taking active part in the Campaign. At Devine, the Youth Council is sponsoring the collections at this time, the VFW at Natalia, the Lions Club at Castroville, the LaCoste School at LaCoste. National Guard at Hondo is planning assistance and other organizations county-wide are making plan to add finishing touches to the Campaign. We are very grateful to the Texas Aviation Industries for its active support under the guidance of Major Altman and Lt. Harrison.

I hope that this will be a D-Day in our fight against Polio. It would afford me much pleasure after twelve years as your Chairman to report that finally the National Foundation has perfected an unmatched weapon for this aggressor by the end of 1954.

Future Farmers Contest At LaCoste, Jan. 9

The Revaldina FFA District is holding the Annual FFA Livestock, Poultry, and Dairy Judging contest at LaCoste Saturday, January 9. There should be 125 boys from the 13 schools in the district taking part in this contest. The LaCoste FFA Chapter is planning to serve a complete barbecue dinner at one dollar per plate.

The Strauss Medina Hereford Ranch and the Rio Vista Farms allow the District to use their stock each year for this judging contest.

Farm Loan Association Pays \$3,682.50 Dividend

An annual dividend of 10 per cent was paid to the stockholders of the National Farm Loan Association of Hondo, which amounted to \$3,682.50. The advertised interest rate on loans is 4 per cent, but the net cost after payment of dividend is 3.39 per cent according to J. Melvin Finger, secretary-treasurer of the association.

This is a local lending agency, owned and operated by local people, through which loans are made to farmers and ranchers in Medina County for the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Directors of the association are James Amberson, president; A. J. Hardt, vice president; Ben DeJouirio; Charles W. Suehs; and Eugene H. Bende.

Fifth Income Tax Deduction Welcomed By Maris Family



Little Jesusa Maris of D'Hanis was in no hurry to get here but she managed to get herself elected as New Year Baby 1954 on January 3 at 9:35 P. M. at Medina Hospital. Her mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Maris were surprised when they found out that their daughter was Medina County's lucky baby. She weighed seven pounds eight ounces and has three brothers and a sister waiting for her at their home in D'Hanis. She also has many nice gifts waiting for her from Hondo merchants.

Her closest contender for the title was Lonnie Ray Knowles who was born at 1:52 A. M. to Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Knowles of Hondo. Lonnie weighed six pounds ten ounces and arrived at Medina Hospital on January 4.

Attending nurse and physician to her majesty, were Mrs. Rae Rutter and Dr. Robert W. Landers.

Calls to the Castroville and Devine Hospitals failed to bring forward any contenders for the title. Dr. Leo E. Peters at Devine remarked that maybe he didn't deliver the first baby of the new year, but he was pretty certain he'd delivered the last tax exemption around 10:42 P. M. on December 31. Checked records at Medina Hospital and found he was exactly right. Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Brister of Devine welcomed their fifth boy Thomas William, who weighed six pounds thirteen ounces.

MILTON MUMME INJURED IN EXPLOSION

A pear burner that exploded after it was extinguished cost Milton Mumme the loss of three fingers and part of the palm of his right hand, leaving the thumb and index finger. Milton and Clinton Mumme were on their father's place about four miles north of town last Thursday when the accident happened.

Clinton had finished burning pear and laid the extinguished burner on the ground. It began to make a peculiar noise, so he adjusted the valve. Milton, who was standing on the other side of the burner said he would adjust it and as he attempted to turn the valve, the burner exploded in his hand.

It was the first time either of the boys had used a pear-burner since they lost a younger brother in a similar accident.

SELECTIVE SERVICES LISTS MEDINA CO. REGISTRANTS

Eighteen-year-olds from Medina County registering with Local Board No. 48, Selective Service System at Pearsall are as follows:

Valentine R. Cantwell, Natalia; Santos L. Dominguez, Hondo; Leonardo Z. Garamio, Hondo; Efrain M. Escamilla, Hondo; Richard Wilburn, Jr., Hondo; Esteban G. DeLeon, Hondo; Albert L. Oppelt, Devine; Roberto Flores, Devine; Virgil J. Krenmueller, Dunlay; Kenneth A. Haby, Cliff; Donald L. Masters, Castroville; and Andrew M. Rodriguez, Castroville.

U. S. 90 ASSOCIATION PLANS 48-PAGE BOOKLET

CHEST X-RAY SPONSORED BY B&PW CLUB

Bill Nichols, county health officer, is urging that everyone take advantage of having a free X-ray made when the Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit is stationed in Hondo, Devine, and Natalia. The Unit was in Castroville on Wednesday.

The Leinweber Appliance Show Room will be the location for the Unit in Hondo from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9. It is being sponsored by the Business and Professional Womens Club with Miss Thelma Lynch as the chairman.

In Devine, the location will be in the Texas Market from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Wednesday and Thursday, January 13 and 14. The Devine Business and Professional Womens Club is sponsoring the Unit with Mrs. Bill Woods as chairman.

In Natalia, the Unit will be in the Natalia Motor Company building on Saturday, January 16, from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. with Bill Forbes as chairman.

More people are probably under treatment for tuberculosis today than ever before in this country, according to Miss Mary Dempsey, statistician of the National Tuberculosis Association in New York.

Pointing out that the loss from tuberculosis runs into hundreds of millions of dollars annually, Miss Dempsey says that the excessive cost of the problem has seldom been faced "by law-making bodies or health organizations official or voluntary."

The cost of each case of tuberculosis could conservatively be estimated at \$15,000, she says.

FFA Chapter To Present Kono Program

Five members of the Hondo FFA Chapter will present a radio program Saturday morning at 7:30 over station KONO. Richard Schulte will be master of ceremonies. Other boys to appear on the program will be John Allen Brieten, Arlen Graff, Rayburn Corder, and Tommy Pichot. The boys will hold a panel discussion on judging soils and grasses.

Hondo FFA Chapter joins with 14 other FFA Chapters surrounding San Antonio in presenting, "Future Farmer Speaks" over Station KONO each Saturday morning at 7:30. We feel that this gives the boys a good chance to develop leadership in being able to talk to a group on a given subject. Each chapter in the group takes charge of the program as its time comes around.

Mr. McAnelly took the boys to San Antonio Tuesday afternoon to make a tape recording for the broadcast Saturday. While in San Antonio the group bought some supplies for the County Show.

The Travel US 90 Association meets in Marathon's high school this coming Sunday afternoon, January 10, 1954. Foremost on the agenda is the proposal to publish a forty-eight page booklet describing the points of interest along the route from El Paso to San Antonio to Houston. Motorists will be urged to travel US 90 because it is the "shortest, easiest, scenic way and the Mexican Border and Big Bend route for fun and sun." US 90 is also the shortest and easiest way to travel between Houston, San Antonio, and El Paso via the cool Davis Mountains.

"Attractive Travel Tips," title of the forty-eight page Travel US 90 booklet, includes written and two-color sketch description of all points of interest along the "shortest, easiest, scenic way — Mexican Border and Big Bend route for fun and sun." Included are sketches of Fort Clark, Brackettville, Hondo, Castroville — prepared with the help of Ruth Lawler there, San Antonio, and other points along US 90. The text has been prepared by the secretary of the Travel US 90 Association, Ralph DeSola of Del Rio. Frank O'Leary of Marfa has prepared illustrations and is already known for his attractive Mexican-Texan senorita that adorns the four-color sticker issued by the Travel US 90 Association.

Dr. C. L. Baskett of Del Rio president of the US 90 Association, declared today that representatives from all chapters had been invited to attend the Marathon meeting this coming Sunday afternoon, January 10th.

MRS. KATIE HUESER DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Katie Hueser, 83, died in San Antonio, Wednesday, December 30, 1953. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Rosalie Marty of Castroville.

Services were held in St. Louis Catholic Church in Castroville, Saturday, January 2, at 10:00 A. M. Interment was in St. Louis cemetery. The Reverend Victor Schmidtzyk officiated.

Grand Jury Returns Fifteen Indictments

District Court for the January term convened on Monday, January 4, 1954. Judge Ross E. Doughty of the 38th Judicial District of Texas; Jim W. Weatherly, District Attorney; Emil Britsch, District Clerk; Charles J. Hitzfelder, Sheriff; and A. H. Sams, official court reporter were present.

Duly empaneled and sworn in as jurors were E. J. Conrad; Andrew Kempf; Hilmer J. Koch, foreman; David Zinsmeyer; Dan Nester; J. A. Roberson; Frank J. Conrad; R. L. Busby, Jr.; S. O. Woolls; L. E. Kohman, Jr.; Frank Hartman; and Arthur A. Brucks, Sr.

Fifteen indictments were returned, two for sodomy, seven for child desertion, one for burglary, one for theft of property \$50 or over, one for assault with intent to murder with malice, one for removal of mortgaged property out of the county, one for driving while intoxicated, second offense, and one for obtaining money,

goods, with intent to defraud by giving or drawing check, draft or order without sufficient funds.

The expense account for the June 1953 term was \$215 for the Grand Jury, \$20 for bailiff for Grand Jury, \$20 for Jury Commissioners, making the total of \$255.

Divorces were granted to the following:

Angilee Harris vs. Jack Harris, plaintiff granted custody of two children and \$50 child support.

Samuel L. Smith vs. Clara L. Smith, defendant granted custody of child and furniture, and plaintiff ordered to pay \$32.30 per month to child support.

Hermilia Leal de Perez vs. Louis Perez, Jr., plaintiff granted judgment for divorce, custody of child and support.

Ruth Askew vs. Luther Askew, plaintiff granted custody of two children and \$50 per month child support, furniture and use of home and costs.

Military To Sponsor Magic Show

Great Brando and his Air Nights Revue, sponsored by 204th Training Squadron at Air Base, will put on a three-hour show on Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M., January 14, 1954 in the high school gymnasium. Magic, thrills, chills, melody, and laughs combine to make this magic show one of delight to grown-ups and children.

R. A. Harrison, military instructor, who is in charge of arrangements for the magic show, that it is one of the best that Hondo is fortunate in having the show to perform here. He will help defray expenses, which will be charged 50c and 25c for admission.

PARKS BY BILL BERGER

It is a gloomy moment in the life of most men who have been so much in the future seemed so bleak as at this time.

France the political caldron of Russia hangs as usual like a dark and silent upon the world of Europe; while all the resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely and are yet to be tried sorely, in coping with the deadly and disturbed relation India and China.

Our own troubles (U. S. A.) no man can end. It is a solemn moment and no man can feel an inance, which happily, no pretends to feel in the issue.

This sounds just as timely as anything put out over the radio during the past few weeks. Actually, it appeared in the Weekly, October 10, almost one hundred years ago.

Thanks go to Printer's Ink for publishing this bit of information. It is the most news I've seen in quite a while. The fact that times have changed much in the last few years is proof enough that the world is likely to get next year in spite of the gloom.

It's a moral to it, natural we wait to see whether or not it will be enough rain next year. Might as well go ahead and hope again.

The other day that the forecasting is to say nothing—in several hundred well chosen words, goes for weather, business, politics. And column writing.



GEORGE KOCH RECEIVES CONSERVATION AWARD

Each year the Texas Trust Bank of Dallas presents an award to the outstanding supervisor of Soil Conservation Districts throughout the State. The Medina County recipient this year is George A. Koch, who resides ten miles north of Hondo. Presenting the award to Koch is J. R. Gunn of the Soil Conservation Service in Hondo.

The award is based on outstanding work in the field of conservation farming and Koch is one of fifty-two supervisors who were elected for this merit award.

Koch, in accepting the certificate, said, "I am happy to have been chosen for this honor. I have realized the great need for a sound conservation program on all farms throughout this great nation of ours and have seen the

benefits to be gained from common sense practices." He also commented that conservation is really a stitch in time, if we profit by the mistakes of other nations in letting range and cultivated land become so depleted that we have to depend on the outside world to support us. He said he is ready at any time to help those who seek information on how the district operates and conservation problems in general.

Gunn stated that the Medina Valley Soil Conservation District is fortunate in having a supervisor like Koch who not only practices what he preaches about conservation methods but is always willing and ready to help the other fellow with his problems.

Elmer Mann Married In George West

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler
BIRY—M&M Raymond Mann and children of Refugio, M&M Jake Mann Jr., of SA, M&M E. F. Geyer Sr., M&M Jake Mann Sr., and daughter, Mildred M&M Otto Mann Sr., and M&M Otto Mann Jr., and family all of Big Foot and Clifford Hutzler from Biry attended the nuptials and reception of Miss Agnes Hahn and Elmer Mann at St. George's Catholic Church on January 2 at George West. Elmer is the son of M&M Jake Mann of Big Foot.

James Rihn and son Thomas and Joe Havel of SA spent Saturday with Mrs. J. A. Bendele and M&M Frank Rihn and son.

M&M Ed Bader, Ella and Richard visited Sunday for dinner with M&M Emil Biry and other relatives.

Congratulations are extended to M&M John Watson on their 55th wedding anniversary on January 4.

M&M Frank Biry of SA spent the weekend in the Randolph Haass home.

Alfred Biry of SA spent the week end with Fred Biry.

M&M Firmin Bendele and son of SA, and M&M Ralph Hutzler of Del Rio visited over the weekend in the Adolph Hutzler home.

Irene and Anita Hutzler returned home Saturday after spending the week with the Bendeles in SA.

M&M Emil Biry, Mrs. Ted Stecker and sons of Castroville visited with Fred Biry and other relatives.

Visiting with the Ed Bader family Sunday evening were M&M Adolph Hutzler and M&M Frank Bader and daughter, Ruby.

Calvin Schmidt returned to his base in California after a furlough with homefolks.

M&M Otto Bendele of Hondo entertained their children Sunday with a dinner. Present were M&M Irvin Bendele and Gerald of Hondo, M&M Ralph Hutzler of Del Rio, M&M Firmin Bendele and Dennis and Stevie of SA, the hostesses, M&M Ottee Bendele and daughter, Julianna.

M&M Sidney Billings and Jerry of Hondo, M&M Arnold Rihn, and son Darrell of Hondo, visited with M&M Frank Rihn and boy Thursday evening.

M&M Frank Rihn visited Wednesday with Mrs. Theresa Rihn at Castroville in the evening they also visited with M&M Raymond Schott at Rio-Medina.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Alvin Bader were M&M John Leinweber and John Jr., of SA, M&M Oscar Leinweber and children, Judy and Robert of Hondo, and Emil Leinweber from here.

M&M Sam Tschirhart of Castroville were guests of M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and children at Big Foot Sunday. In the evening they visited a while with M&M Adolph Hutzler and family. Clifford Hutzler returned home with them after staying with the L. Tschirhart family over the holidays.

M&M W. L. Rihn and son visited with M&M W. S. Thornell in SA Monday.

M&M Ed Bader and Ella visited with M&M William Hitzfelder Friday afternoon.

M&M Adolph Hutzler and family, M&M Ralph Hutzler were New Year day dinner guests of M&M Firmin Bendele and son in SA.

Visiting last Sunday at the L. A. Wernette home were M&M Sam Tschirhart and M&M Leroy Wernette and children of Pleasanton.

M&M O. K. Schmidt, J. D. and Joyce had as their guest over the weekend M&M William F. Smith of SA.

M&M O. K. Schmidt, J. D., and Joyce visited in Hondo Sunday with Misses Bettie and Lenora Schmidt.

M&M Clifford Nations of SA visited last Saturday with Louis Biry and Mrs. Alice Littleton and Huey Love.

Mrs. Frank Rihn and Mrs. J. A. Bendele were Devine visitors Thursday.

M&M Adolph Hutzler and sons, Melvin and David were supper guests Wednesday at M&M Alvin Bader.

M&M Andrew Eckhart from Vandenburg, M&M Charles Schlenz from Hondo were supper guests of M&M L. A. Wernette last Sunday.

TO ORGANIZE BASKETBALL LEAGUE FRIDAY

There will be a meeting at the Hondo Fire House Friday night, January 8 to discuss organization of the Hondo Basketball Association for 1954. Meeting time will be 7 sharp and anyone interested in independent basketball is invited to be present.

The league operated in 1953 with six teams competing and Hondo Air Base winning the 1953 championship. The teams entered last year were Shell Oil, Devine, Yancey, Hondo Air Base, TAI Pilots, and Winkler Buick. These teams are charter members of the league, but anyone else interested in entering a team is requested to be present.

Servicemen



A-3c ANTONIO O. HERNANDEZ, Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Hernandez of Hondo, is in training at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss.



CPL. ANTONIO R. ALCOZER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Alcozer of Hondo, has been stationed in Korea. He is expected home sometime this month.



HENRY L. BIEDIGER, whose wife resides near Castroville, is completing his basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base.



ALFREDO SANTOS, JR. son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Santos, is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base. He is completing his basic training.

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Mrs. Emma Haass Given Surprise Party

By Mrs. Otto Jungman
LACOSTE—Mrs. Emma Haass was surprised last Tuesday afternoon by a number of relatives and friends who called to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in reminiscing over the younger days, the presentation of gifts and singing happy birthday. Those present were Mrs. Augusta Geiger and daughters, Miss Laura of SA and Mrs. Melvin Spann and sons, David and William of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Geiger's grandchildren Miriam and Paul Jr., of San Marcos; M&M Henry Kreuger, and daughters, Mary and Dorothy of Route 5, SA; Mrs. Henry Reus and daughter, Mrs. Ella Bippert and Mrs. Lizzie Geiger of here.

Mrs. Charles R. Bauerlein of near LaCoste spent New Year's day with her son and family, the Frederick Bauerleins in Staples. Sunday he was accompanied home by Mrs. Bauerlein who had been visiting there for the Christmas week.

Mesdames Mary Jungman and Ida Jungman drove over to Lytle to visit friends.

Capt. and Mrs. Clyde H. Mangold who were stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia are being transferred to Fort Ord, California. Captain Mangold will attend a language school there.

Capt. and Mrs. Clyde H. Mangold, M&M Larry Mangold and children of Hearne, and M&M Clayton Mangold and children of SA spent New Year's eve with their parents, M&M A. N. Mangold, Route 4, SA.

Capt. and Mrs. Mangold left New Year's day for Fort Worth to visit a few days with Mrs. Mangold's folks and from there left for their California station.

M&M Alex Jungman Jr. and family and M&M Chas. Embrey and family of SA were New Year's guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Jungman.

Mrs. E. B. Purch of Idelwild was here Monday for a load of feed for his stock and poultry.

Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Pearson was shopping and visiting with friends here one day last week.

New Year's day visitors of Mrs. Emma Haass were Mrs. Theresa Wanjura, and daughters from the Lytle Road and Mrs. Ida Jungman and Mrs. A. C. Atkins of here.

Mrs. A. C. Atkins and daughter, Ruby Mae of here, visited with Mrs. Streetman and children Tuesday near LaCoste.

M&M A. C. Atkins and daughter, Ruby Mae, went to SA Saturday noon to meet Mrs. T. J. Furniss at the train. She returned home from Austin where she had been visiting over the holidays.

M&M Wm. J. Engelbrecht and sons, Barry and Tommie, of SA were out to spend Sunday with their mother and grandmother Mrs. Ida Jungman.

M&M Ronald Moeller have recently moved from Paris, Texas to Weslaco, Texas for the winter months.

M&M J. E. Powell and son of Palacios, Texas, M&M E. A. Armin of Flatonia, returned to their homes after enjoying the Christmas and New Year holidays with M&M A. H. Ahr and son, and A. W. Ahr and family here. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Armin are daughters of the A. H. Ahrs.

Miss Elva Lois Moeller of near LaCoste spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, M&M Ronald Moeller in Weslaco, Texas and reported a pleasant weekend.

M&M Clayton Mangold and children and Mrs. Frances Wurzbach of SA and M&M A. N. Mangold of Route 4, SA, enjoyed New Year's day dinner with M&M N. E. Mansfield, in SA.



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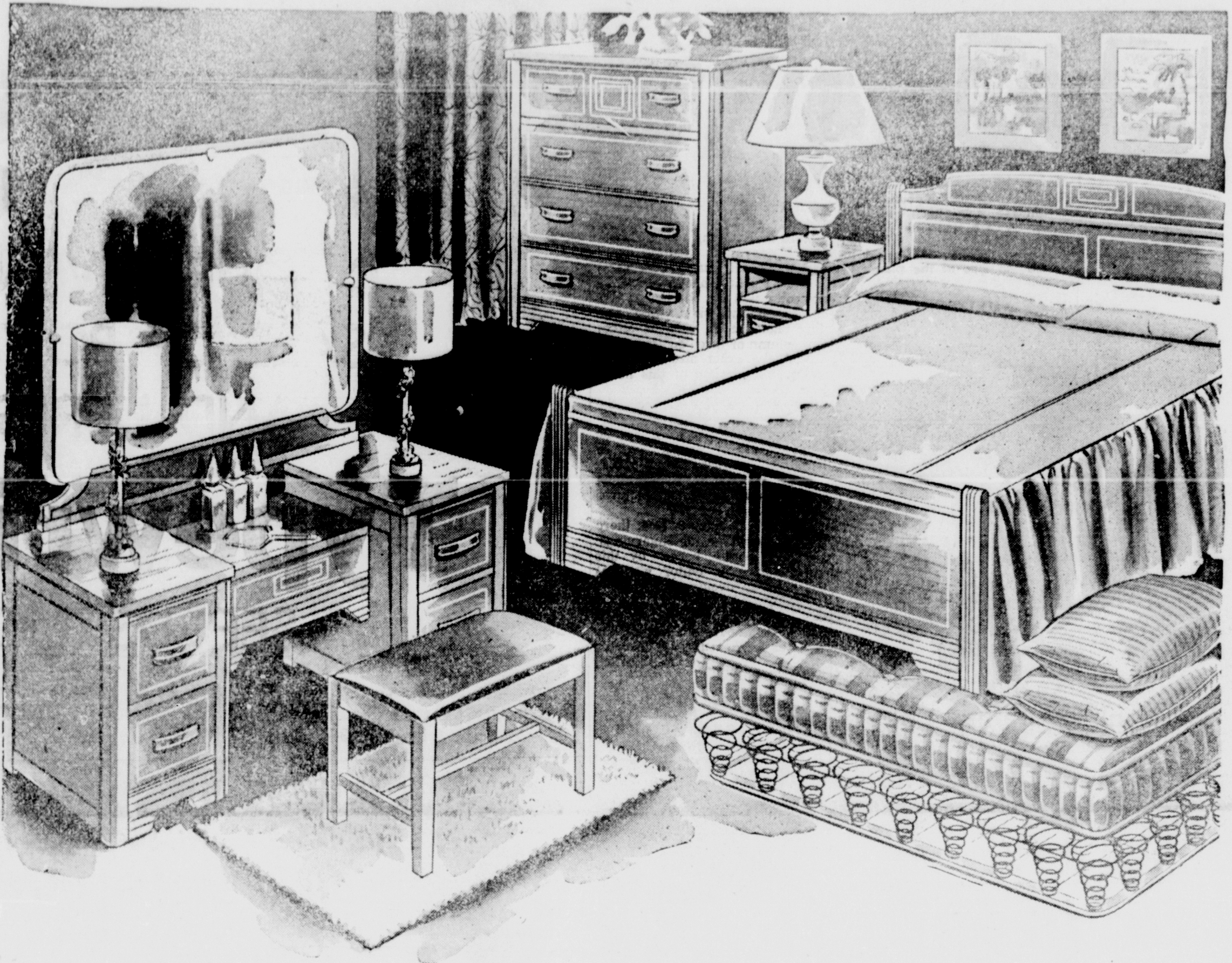
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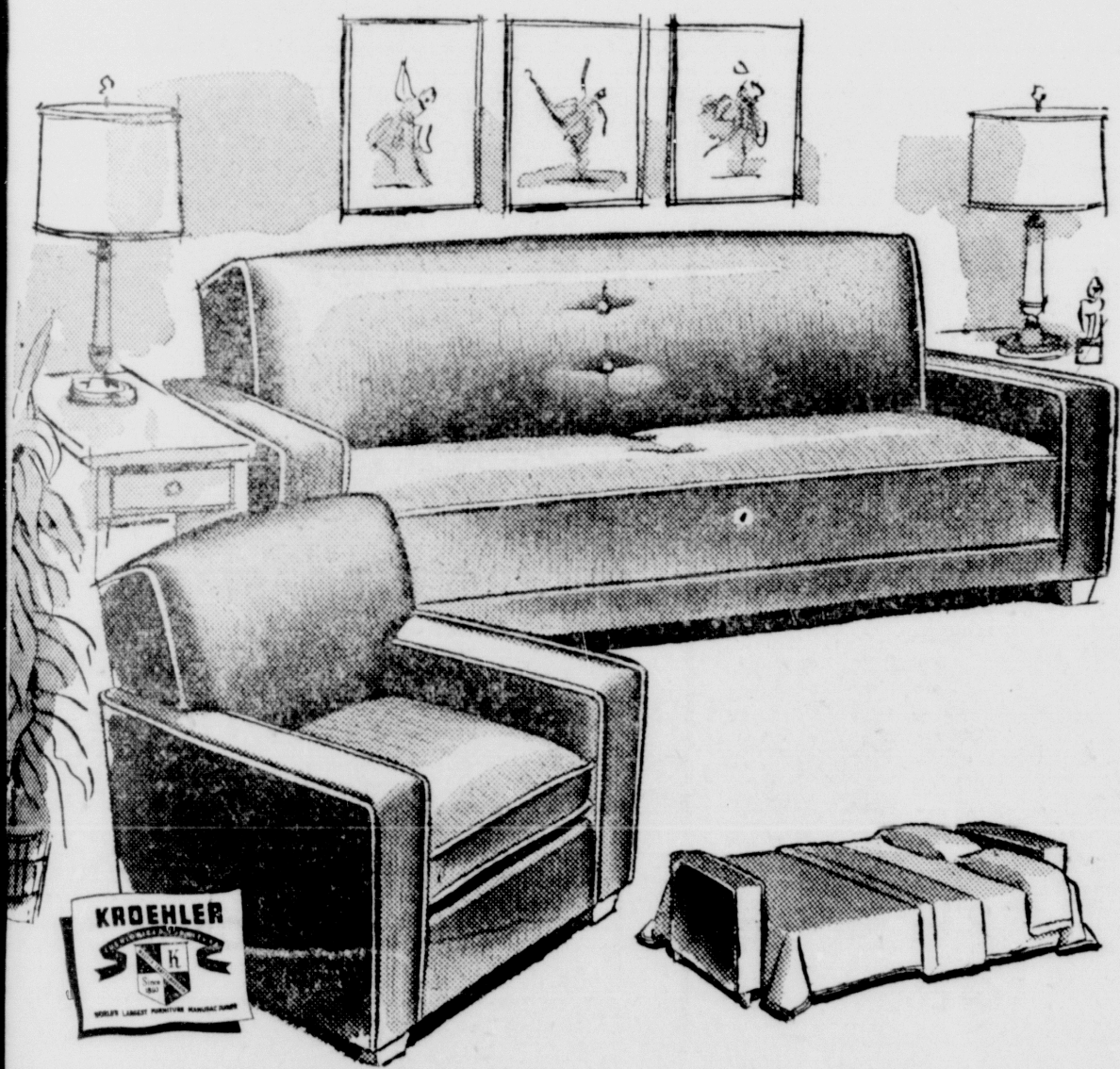


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January 4	73	55	.00
January 5	76	37	.00
January 6	72	34	.00
Average rainfall for year of 1953 was 28.74.			

Rainfall for 1953:

January	0.03
February	1.28
March	1.45
April	0.70
May	60.73
June	0.24
July	0.6
August	0.03
September	7.15
October	3.39
November	0.08
December	1.05
Total for the year	16.76



MRS. EVELYN LIGON is pictured with a ten-pound head of Chinese cabbage which was grown by her daughter, Lorene Ligon. Mrs. Ligon said her daughter told her she could increase the size of the plants by transplanting them, and that Lorene did all the work and taking care of the plants. They have grown two other cabbages, both large, but this one was so heavy she thought people ought to know what kind of vegetables Hondo ground will grow.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR PUBLICATION

This newspaper welcome photographs for publication. During the next few months, we hope to carry more than ever, and hope our readers will help us by submitting picture suggestion and also good quality amateur photographs for the editor's consideration.

Engagement and wedding photographs should be made by a professional photographer, using glossy paper, and finished in the exact size to fit the columns of this newspaper. Starting January 2, there can be no enlargement or reduction in size except by the expensive method of copying the picture and making it the correct size. If copying is required, there will be a small charge necessary.

Engagement announcement portraits will be carried in one or two column widths, and wedding photographs may be either two column or three column sizes. To get the exact measurements, check the columns of this newspaper.

Pictures will be kept at the office for those who want to get them back, but we can not be responsible for photos lost or damaged because of conditions beyond our control. Every effort will be made to protect pictures submitted.

Effective January 2, 1954, there will be no charge for engraving, the cost being borne by this newspaper. The editor reserves the right to decide whether pictures are to be published, and will select the appropriate size based upon space limitations and timeliness. We suggest checking with the editor for any further details required.

Miss Texas Helps



Miss Texas, Paula Marie Lane of Cleburne, adds her contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the costs of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and massive testing of a polio vaccine during this year.



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MAXWELL HOUSE - DRIP GRIND	
COFFEE	lb. 85c
MARYLAND CLUB	
COFFEE	lb. can 89c
WHITE HOUSE	
FLOUR	25 lb. bag \$2.03
VELVEETA	
CHEESE	2 lb. box 99c
HUNT'S	
PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 29c
CRISCO	3 lb. can 83c
TEXAS MAGIC - NO. 2	
GREEN BEANS	3 for 41c
EARLY GARDEN - NO. 303	
TRELLIS PEAS	3 for 41c
HUNT'S - NO. 300	
FRUIT COCKTAIL	23c
KOUNTY KIST - 12-oz. can	
CORN	2 for 31c
HUNT'S - 14-oz. bottle	
CATSUP	2 for 37c
MIRACLE WHIP	qt. 59c
BABO or AJAX	2 for 25c
PEACH	
PRESERVES	2 lb. jar 44c
LIPTON	
TEA BAGS	16 count 19c
DIAMOND - NO. 300	
HOMINY	2 for 15c
SOUTHERN	
TISSUE	3 rolls 19c
STANDARD	
SALMON	tall can 39c
STAR KIST CHUNK	
TUNA FISH	can 39c
PINTO BEANS	5 lbs. 61c
PET MILK	3 tall cans 41c
KLEENEX	200 count 2 for 27c
WINECAP	
APPLES	125 size 2 lbs. 31c
SUNSHINE - 8-oz.	
HYDROX COOKIES	22c
FIRM - LARGE	
LETTUCE	2 heads 19c
ORANGES	5 lb. bag 39c
U. S. RUSSET	
POTATOES	10 lbs. 37c
SUNSHINE	
CANDIES	9-oz. pkg. 17c
ASSORTED	
FROZEN VEGETABLES	pkg. 21c
OLD SOUTH FROZEN	
ORANGE JUICE	2 for 41c

ROUND STEAK	lb.
HAMBURGER MEAT	lb.
VEAL CHOPS	lb.
FRESH KILLED	
CALF LIVER	lb.
SHOULDER	
ROUND ROAST	lb.
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SEVEN STEAK	lb.
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RIBS	lb.
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Janis FHA-FFA Annual Party

ANIS — Beautiful yuletide parties in the H. E. Room of the high school featured the theme of annual Christmas party by the local chapters of FHA and FFA.

A variety of games, planned by Anita Poerner and Milton included "cootie," a guest contest, a musical game, and singing of Christmas carols. Ernie and Anne Langfeld were in charge of refreshments, which consisted of fruit punch, snacks, and fruit cake. Gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree. Guests included entire high school personnel, sponsor mothers, and additional friends.

Holiday Party Tuesday Night

Mrs. Francis Richter, joined with a holiday party Tuesday night, December 29, in her home.

In front door of their home a bird case arrangement of foliage and Christmas ornaments, and inside, a color scheme of red and white was used in the entrance hall. The living room featured decorations of gold and green, the main attraction being the mantle arrangements, made up of gold ornaments, pine foliage and white lights covered with gold glitter.

Refreshments were served from a dining table, which held a Christmas arrangement of pastel ornaments and candles, and from sideboards.

Mrs. Mary Knowles Honored At Party

On January 2, Mrs. Mary Knowles celebrated her ninetieth birthday. Her daughter, Mrs. Arilla Thomas, held open house in her home, 2006 17th Street, at three o'clock Saturday afternoon to honor her mother.

Mrs. Knowles, who married when she was thirteen years old, has six boys and one daughter, Thomas. The boys are Giles, and Lonnie of Hondo, and Leonard of San Antonio. They are present to help their mother celebrate her birthday. Two sons, R. G. and Hollis, live in California and were unable to attend.

Mrs. Knowles was born on Pipe Creek near Seguin, but has lived in Hondo for many years. She has seventeen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and ten great-great-grandchildren. The large and beautiful birthday cake served to the many guests who attended Mrs. Knowles' birthday celebration, was decorated and decorated by Mrs. Thomas.

Many Parties Given For Miss Tschirhart

Miss Anna Louise Tschirhart, who will be married to Harold Hans, Sunday, January 10, was complimented at several showers during December. A linen shower at 1414 West Ashby, San Antonio was given in her honor by Misses Vertice Hercek, Crystal Warnken and Willoris Neumann.

St. Louis Parish Hall in Castroville was the scene of a miscellaneous shower tea on December 13 from 2 to 5 P. M.

Receiving the guests with the honoree, were Mrs. Ralph L. Tschirhart, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. G. R. Hans, mother of the bridegroom-elect, Mrs. Julius Ahr and Mrs. Herbert Keller.

Miss Tschirhart was attired in a blue taffeta dress and wore a gold colored Christmas corsage. Her mother chose a brown crepe dress while Mrs. Hans wore a slate blue taffeta. Both had corsages of blue and silver.

Mrs. Albert A. Schneider, Jr., was in charge of the bride's book in which about one hundred guests registered.

Poinsettias and potted plants were used throughout the hall. The tea table was laid with white damask, and centering the table was a silver and blue Christmas arrangement. Finger sandwiches, coconut frosted cakes topped by a miniature bride, mints, coffee and tea were served.

Alternating at serving coffee and tea were Mrs. Maurice Rihn and Mrs. Wm. Terry Tschirhart.

Assisting in serving were Mesdames Julius Ahr, Claude Beck, Ervin Biediger, Joe Boule, Hugo Bourquin, Mary Bourquin, Joe Geant, Henry Haller, Harry Hans, Kenneth Hans, Marion Hans, Thomas Hans, Branch Keller, Frank Keller, Herb Keller, Margaret Keller, Jack Kempf, E. P. Lafferty, Oran Mann, Louis Schot, Claude Salzman, Theodore Trip, Howard Tschirhart, Rudolph Tschirhart, J. D. Williamson, Frank Wurzbach, C. J. Schott and Alex Jungman, Jr.

A crystal and pottery shower was given in her honor at the Baum residence in Castroville.

Several games of bingo were played after which refreshments consisting of cake, mints, nuts and coffee were served. The round serving table was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with a beautiful Christmas arrangement.

Serving the cake and coffee were Mrs. Robert Baum and Miss Merilyn Tschirhart. Assisting in serving were Mesdames Delvin Bippert, Leon Tschirhart, Wm. Terry Tschirhart, Francis Biediger, David Beck, Albert A. Schneider, Jr., Henry Canty, Terry Hancock, and Misses Leatrice Burell and Frances Hans.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hans will be hosts for a rehearsal buffet supper in their home Saturday evening, January 9, for members of the wedding party.



Baders Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader of the Biry Community will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 17, 1954, with a high mass at 9:00 A. M. to renew their marriage vows in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Devine.

Friends and relatives are extended an invitation to attend the services in the morning and the open house Sunday evening from 2 to 5 P. M. in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

At their wedding on January 17, 1904 when Ed Bader married Miss Annie Biry in St. Louis Catholic Church in Castroville, attendants were Misses Heln Schmidt, Angelia Burger and Elise Burkett, bridesmaids; Emil and Fred Biry and George Bader, groomsmen. Following their marriage, fifty years ago, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. August Bader.

Mr. Bader is a retired stock farmer. He and his wife have lived in the Biry Community for the past fifty years. They have six children, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Adela Brod Gives Rook Party

D'HANIS — Mrs. Adela Brod entertained some of her friends with a rook party on Monday afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames Alf Zinsmeyer, Fannie Finger, Riley Carle, Henry Franger, Alvina Koch, Oscar Rothe, Henry Poerner, Raymond Wolff, O. W. Tondre, Jack Rieber, Louis Carle, and Walter Rudinger.

Mrs. Fannie Finger got first prize, Mrs. Alvina Koch second prize, Mrs. Henry Franger entrance prize, and Mrs. O. W. Tondre traveling prize. Mrs. Brod served sandwiches, cookies and coffee.



PEGGY NESTER, 6, is pictured with the prize of twelve pencils that she won for having written the best letter to Santa Claus. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nester of Duval.

County HD News

A covered dish supper with turkey as the main dish, was enjoyed by the members and guests of the Biry HD Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Neuman on December 17, at the annual Christmas party.

The Christmas tree had many gifts under it for the members of the club and Mrs. Alfred Neuman, outgoing president, received a gift from each club member. Later on the evening, bingo was played. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele, George and Kenneth Schmidt, won bingo prizes.

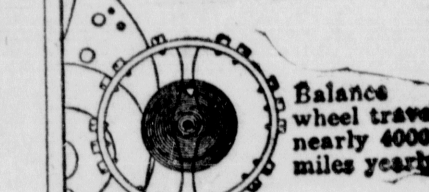
Those attending, besides the host and hostess, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Aldred Neuman and children.

RIO MEDINA
The Rio Medina HD Club held their December meeting with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sterl Haby, with Mrs. Nita Groff helping as co-hostess.

MURPHY
The first meeting of the year of the Murphy HD Club was held January 5 at the Murphy Community Center with the new chairman, Mrs. Dan Menk, presiding. After the business meeting the members enjoyed a delicious lunch served by Mrs. Walter Graff, Mrs. Dan Menk, and Mrs. Oscar Etter, hostesses for the afternoon.

This club proudly boasts three new members, Mrs. Nick Riff, Mrs. Ervin Moos, and Mrs. Henry Riff. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emil Riff on February 9.

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BY CLINT BONNER

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A sick preacher takes a walk

During the first half of the last century it was not uncommon for the townspeople of Brixham, England, to see a frail middle-aged man stroll thoughtfully along the seashore. The mild-mannered man was the town's parson and he had taken his daily walks by the sea for 20 years. That was the way he worked out his sermons.

But on a Sunday afternoon in September, 1847, the Reverend Henry Francis Lyte took his walk with a heavy heart. He knew it was the last time he would tread the familiar path. When he was 30 years old he had taken the little church at Brixham because he thought the salt air would help his health. Now he was 54 and his lung trouble had grown worse. Doctors said he would have to go to the warmer climate of Italy.

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!

Swift to its close ebbs life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;

O Thou who changest not, abide with me!
I need Thy presence every passing hour;

At the morning service Lyte had conducted his last sacrament. And now, as he walked beside the sea, he made notes for his farewell message to friends whose joys and sorrows he had shared for nearly a quarter of a century. In Italy he would be among strangers. But the gentle man knew there was one friend who would go with him... "in life, in death"... wherever he went. He put his sentiments on paper, gave the paper to a relative who put it away in a trunk. Henry Francis Lyte died in Southern France two months after leaving Brixham. He never reached Italy. In 1861 his poem came to the attention of a London publisher. Composer William H. Monk set it to music... thus was born an immortal hymn.

What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Thro' cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the loom, and point me to the skies;

Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee—
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!



CHURCH NEWS

The Anvil Herald offers free space for announcements, to all churches in Medina County. If your church is not represented in this column, please bring the information to the Herald Office before Wednesday noon. To assure accuracy, we ask that the notices be submitted each week.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Reverend K. Windecker left by train Saturday for Seattle, Washington, to attend the funeral of his father, Theodore Windecker. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Mr. Windecker had been in ill health for some two years. His age was 87 years. Reverend Windecker will remain for a visit with his mother, who is 80 years old, and with his brothers and a sister in Canada before returning to Hondo.

Sunday school will begin at 9 A. M., and church services at 2:30 P. M. Sunday, January 10, to be conducted by Reverend Arnold Windecker of Fethesmane Lutheran Church of San Antonio. He is the son of Reverend Windecker of Hondo and is officiating in the absence of his father.

The organ recital presented by Miss Anita Windecker was well attended and the audience was deeply impressed with the beautiful selections rendered and portrayed with the production of the wide variety of tones from the organ by the talented musician. The congregation has decided to purchase the Hammond organ. Misses Anita Windecker and Charlotte Abell left Tuesday for New York. Miss Abell is employed in that city while Miss Windecker is resuming her private study of music.

AIR BASE CHAPEL
Chaplain Wade K. Tomme will have as his sermon topic "A Just and Impartial God" on Sunday morning at 10:30 A. M. in the Air Base Chapel. Sunday school for all ages is held in the Academic Building at 9:30 A. M. The Bible and Discussion Group meets in the Chapel at 9:30 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

FIRST METHODIST DEDICATION OF THE METHODIST PARSONAGE
Dr. L. U. Spellman, Kerrville District Superintendent brought his message last Sunday morning at 10:50 A. M. and dedicated the parsonage following the worship hour. After the dedication, the congregation enjoyed a covered fish dinner.

The parsonage was completed May of 1951 at a cost of about 19,000. Final payment was made October 16, 1953. The parsonage is equal to any parsonage in the Southwest Texas Conference. The members of the church are pleased to have such excellent accommodations for their ministers.

Church Attendance Crusade
From January Through Easter Goals: Every church member attending worship every Sunday at 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Every church school member in class every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. Every youth in evening meeting of MYF every Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NATALIA
Christian Science of Natalia holds services in the American Legion Hall in Natalia, each Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and Wednesday evening services at 8:00 P. M. each 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, which include testimonies of Christian Science healing. Sunday school is held at 10:00 and 11:00 A. M. each Sunday for children 3 to 20 years of age.

Assistance With Tax Filing Given Taxpayers
Wilbur G. Park, collection officer for the Internal Revenue Service at Uvalde, has stated that his itinerary for the January 15 filing period with hours from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. will be as follows:
Friday, January 8, City Hall, Sabinal.
Tuesday, January 12, Court House, Hondo.
Wednesday, January 13, Justice of Peace, Devine.

Mortgage Funds Available Says H. E. Flory

Families desiring to purchase new homes should have no difficulty in obtaining favorable mortgage loans this year, according to Henry E. Flory, member of the Public Affairs Committee of the National Retail Lumber and Dealers Association.

"Mortgage funds are becoming more readily available for all types of new housing, including conventional loans and those insured or guaranteed by the FHA and the Veterans' Administration, and still more liberal terms will be obtainable if Congress approves the recommendations made recently by President Eisenhower's Committee on Housing," Mr. Flory said.

"With long term financing freely available, 1954 will be a good year to build or buy a new home, because prices appear to have stabilized."

"There is every reason to believe that any fluctuations in the cost of labor and materials will tend to balance each other during the next year or so. Shortages of building products and of skilled workmen which contributed to price fluctuations in the past few years have completely disappeared."

"The President's Housing Committee has recommended an increase in the size of loans which can be insured by the FHA, a longer repayment period, and lower down payment requirement on medium-priced homes, all for the purpose of bringing modern housing within the reach of a maximum number of American families."

"The Committee also advocated a flexible interest rate on FHA and VA loans as a means of preventing shortages of mortgage funds such as occurred during 1953."

RIO MEDINA NEWS

By Dorothy Jean Wurzbach

RIO MEDINA — M&M Stanley Becker are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, Karl Nickel Becker. He was born Tuesday, December 29, 1953, and weighed eight pounds and ten ounces.

M&M Walter Stein and sons and Mrs. Reba Keller and sons visited M&M Glenn Keller and son Sunday, January 3.

M&M Walter Stein were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Albert Beck was a SA visitor Monday.

M&M Riley Sittre visited with M&M C. C. Bippert on New Years eve.

M&M A. C. Wurzbach and Tommy Bippert visited M&M Harry Bongers and children on Sunday afternoon.

Katie and Clara Wurzbach visited Mrs. William Wengenroth one day last week. Many friends and relatives have been visiting Mrs. Stanley Becker and baby son, who is with her mother, Mrs. Cora Sittre, at Rio Medina.

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JAMES E. HORECKA RETURNS TO NEW STATION IN N. CAROLINA

By Mrs. J. D. Schweers

DUNLAY — Pfc. James E. J. Horecka of the U. S. Marines left by plane from SA Wednesday for his new station in North Carolina after spending ten days with his parents, M&M J. M. Horecka and family.

M&M Sam Tschirhart visited Tuesday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Bertha Jungman at the Sauz. She is doing nicely after a recent illness.

Mrs. J. D. Schweers was a Hondo visitor Tuesday morning. M&M Ferd Carle of Mico visited Wednesday evening with his mother and brother, Mrs. Rosa Carle and Henry.

M&M Eugene Byers, Butch and Gary left Monday for their home at Jacksonville, Illinois after spending the holidays at Hondo with her parents, M&M H. W. Schweers, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sterly Jagge and Carolyn, Mrs. Ervin Biediger, Kay and Vicki, visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Millie Jagge and Mrs. Annie Boehme and children above Castroville.

M&M Ed Franger of SA spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. Franger's sister and brother-in-law, M&M Louis Mehr.

Mrs. Tommy Hoog and children of Castroville visited Wednesday with Mrs. Sterly Jagge and Carolyn.

M&M Hugo Balzen of Hondo visited Saturday evening with his parents, M&M Joe Balzen at Quihi.

Mrs. Ida Bischoff of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in Dunlay, Hondo and New Fountain and Quihi community.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Harris Balzen left for San Marcos after spending the holidays with their parents, M&M Hugo Balzen, M&M E. A. Bendele.

M&M Eugene Byers, M&M Olen Wiemers visited Saturday evening with M&M Booty Gerdes.

M&M Wilfred Moehring, M&M Ervin Biediger, Kay and Vicki visited Saturday evening with M&M Hugo Naegelin and daughter.

M&M Walter Brucks spent a pleasant New Year's eve at Hondo with M&M Hugo Balzen.

M&M H. W. Schweers, M&M Eugene Byers, Butch and Gary, M&M Olen Wiemers and Clifton of Hondo spent New Year's day with M&M A. K. Yarbrough in SA.

M&M Sam Tschirhart and Jacob visited Wednesday evening at the Victor Saathoffs.

Mrs. J. M. Horecka received word Saturday from Hallettsville of the sudden death of her brother, Mrs. Horecka and Barbara left Sunday for Hallettsville to attend the funeral Monday.

Mrs. Emil Zuberbueler, son, Johnnie, and daughters, Mabel and Ellen of Comstock were here for the funeral of Aunt Katie Huesser Saturday.

M&M Arnold Balzen of Hondo were supper guests of M&M Melvin Balzen and children Saturday evening.

M&M Ray Mote, Ray Jr., and Margaret of Kingsville are visiting with his parents in SA, the Louis Motes.

M&M Sterly Jagge and Carolyn spent Sunday with her sister and family, M&M Webster Haby and Brian in SA.

M&M H. W. Schweers, M&M Eugene Byers, Butch and Gary, M&M Olen Wiemers, Clifton of Hondo, spent Sunday in SA with M&M Louis Mote and family.

Carolyn Jagge spent Wednesday and Thursday with her grandmother, Mrs. Millie Jagge. New Year's day they visited in George West with M&M Gus Houdman and children.

M&M Max Bippert, M&M Harold Bippert and sons of the Sauz community visited M&M Louis Mehr last Monday.

M&M J. D. Schweers visited at Quihi with M&M Hons Walch Sunday evening.

M&M Hugo Balzen of Hondo, M&M Walter Brucks of Quihi were dinner guests of M&M J. D. Schweers Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Tschirhart of 3 Point visited at Quihi with Mrs. Edson Oefinger and children on Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at M&M Raymond Moehring and sons in SA on New Year's day were Mrs. August Tschirhart, Sr., Castroville, M&M Wilfred Moehring, M&M Ervin Biediger and girls. The Biedigers also visited with cousins, M&M

Ray Coffman and girls in SA. M&M Allen Haby and Mrs. Ed G. Haby of Castroville spent Sunday in SA with M&M Harvey Haby and family.

Reverend and Mrs. Paul Reger, Mark and Janet of Lissie, Texas arrived last Monday to spend several days of the holiday season with her parents, M&M Walter Brucks at Quihi.

M&M Eugene Byers, Butch and Gary, M&M Henry W. Schweers of Hondo were sightseeing in Bandera, Tarpley, Kerrville and into Fredericksburg, where they visited with the Arthur Grobe family and other relatives.

Mrs. Ed G. Haby of Castroville spent New Year's with M&M Allen Haby. In the afternoon the ladies visited with Mrs. Louis Mehr.

Mrs. Lina B. Fuos spent New Year's day with the J. D. Schweers, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Katie Huesser on Saturday morning.

M&M Ervin Biediger, Kay and Vicki, M&M Elmer Biediger and Shelia, Ad and Raymond Biediger from here, and M&M Bill Wengenroth and sons of Rio Medina and Johnnie Schuehle Jr. spent Sunday with M&M Philip Haby and Annette at Mico.

M&M Henry Franger and daughter of LaCoste, M&M Bob Watson and daughter of SA spent Sunday with M&M Louis Mehr.

M&M Wilfred Moehring spent Sunday at Charlotte with her sister and family the Albert Groffs.

M&M Lawrence Tschirhart, and children, Joyce, Charles, Gregory of Big Foot, were at the Victor Saathoffs home Friday and Saturday.

M&M Sam Tschirhart spent Sunday at Big Foot with son, Lawrence and family, after attending mass at Devine.

M&M Wilfred Moehring, Mrs. Ervin Biediger and Vickie were at Hondo on business Monday.

M&M Hons Walch, Ernest and Emma Nietenhoefer of Quihi were at Tarpley Sunday afternoon.

M&M Henry Schweers, M&M Eugene Byers, Butch and Gary, Mrs. Olen Wiemers and Clifton of Hondo visited Monday afternoon with M&M Walter Brucks, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Reger, Mark and Janet at Quihi.

Mrs. Katie Huesser passed away Wednesday night at SA. she reached the age of 83 years. Funeral was Saturday at Castroville at the St. Louis Church. Ernest and Emma Nietenhoefer visited Christmas evening with Mrs. Lina B. Fuos.

G. M. Arnolds Impressed By Cotton Crop

By E. H. Whittington

NATALIA — M&M G. M. Arnold visited in Fort Worth and Saltillo, Texas during the two weeks holidays. The weather was rather cold and there was some rain. Crops around Saltillo were better than in years and cotton was wonderful. Cotton was four to five feet high, which in the past barely grew two feet high. The rains through the summer came at the proper time for such production.

M&M Lloyd Putman were honored during the New Year's holidays by having Mrs. Putman's brother, Arlie Willis of Stockton, California with them; also Mrs. Marjory Sawyer and son Dickie of SA, M&M Deauwayne Hamilton, Miss Patricia Putman of SA, and Ray Thompson of the Coast Guard.

M&M J. N. Stanfield and Jim Ferguson, Mrs. Annie Mangum and Jimmy of SA went to Corpus Christi to visit their sisters and brother-in-law. M&M Whitlow E. dridge and M&M Lee Sampel and families, Lee Sampel has been very sick but was better Saturday morning when we left.

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LEONARD HICKS, GLEN AND MILTON PADGETT, are shown with the results of their hunting trip to Southern Colorado the early part of November. Glenn is holding the horns of an elk he shot early one frosty morning. He was about two and one-half miles from camp, in very rough country, when he shot his 12-point 850 pound buck. His brother, Milton, was across the canyon from him, and after shooting the elk, he shouted to him to bring a horse to and carry the carcass. It took them two days over rugged terrain and snow to bring out all the meat. Hicks shot a ten-point deer which weighed 275 pounds. The Padgetts are from D'Hanis and Hicks is from Utopia.



Almost speechless for once in her life, Sally Brucks is shown receiving a \$25 check and congratulatory letter from Carl Fenske, who represents the Bostitch Stapler Company of Westerly, Rhode Island. Fenske, who lives in San Antonio, made a special trip to Hondo to make the presentation and told Mrs. Brucks that she was one of eighteen winners of cash prizes in the United States and the only winner in his territory. The contest was open to dealers of Bostitch Staplers and their sales personnel.

Freshmen Put On Playlet At Assembly

By Paul Holliday

The weekly high school assembly program was presented by Mr. Phillip's freshman home room in the high school auditorium on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The play was in two parts. First was a pantomime of Christmas day with the father (Charles Tilly) worrying about the bills that would soon be coming. He was not very happy about getting fourteen pairs of socks and quite a few ties for Christmas. This part of the program was emceed by Connie Schweers.

The second part took place the day after Christmas. With wrapping paper all over the floor, children (Dollie Williams and Tom Zuberbueler) playing with their toys, the father (Charles Tilly) and mother (Dianne Pope) were trying to relax and read the papers. They were talking about how glad they were that Christmas comes only once a year. As the play ended though, the family was looking happily forward to next Christmas. Santa Claus (Parker Meyer) dropped in for a few words to end the performance.

The play was introduced by Clyde Bohmfalk.

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CAPT. ELDRED N. STEIN ASSIGNED TO NEW JERSEY

Captain Eldred N. Stein, check pilot at Hondo Air Base, has been reassigned to Camp Kilmer for overseas assignment. He reported to the base on April 14, 1952, and will be leaving January 5. This will be Captain Stein's second tour of European duty. He was stationed in Europe during World War II and returned from Germany in 1946.

Mrs. Stein will remain in Hondo until she receives permission to join her husband at his new assignment.

Mrs. Klingeman Recuperating From Illness

By Mrs. E. R. Littleton
DEVINE — Mrs. J. D. Klingeman is home after spending several days in the hospital in Kennedy. Mrs. Klingeman has been quite ill but is able now to have callers.

Thurman Johns is in the Scott & White Clinic in Temple for a check-up.

Lt. and Mrs. Don L. Harper of Bainbridge, Ga., were here over the holidays visiting in the homes of the D. C. Harpers and the C. K. Harbets of Yancey.

Eddie Camp was a visitor in Devine Tuesday. Eddie's friends were so glad to see him and to know that Mrs. Camp is slowly improving. She has been ill now for the past sixteen months. Eddie and Beulah are living in Somerville, Texas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dwight Black are welcoming a daughter, Rhonda Joan, born January 2, 1953 at the Lackland Air Base Hospital. The little miss weighed in at 7 pounds. This is the first grandchild for M&M Richard Haas, and the other grandparents, M&M Raymond Black live in Myra, West Virginia.

M&M E. A. Schott of SA are her great grandparents and Mrs. Aug Schott of Castroville is her great-grandmother.

M&M Bob Morley and baby son of SA and M&M Buddy Perkins and son of Haskell, Texas, spent the holidays visiting their parents, M&M Frank Peterson.

Miss Barbara Littleton of SA spent Friday of last week visiting Betty and John Wesley Ward and Mike and Brownie Littleton.

Mrs. Blanche Hibdon spent several days last week visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Meeks spent part of the holidays visiting with her son Jerry who is in the armed forces at El Paso.

Herbert Sollock who recently underwent surgery is a SA Hospital was brought home on Sunday.

M&M E. R. Littleton and children visited M&M Virgil Brown at the R Ranch at D'Hanis on Sunday afternoon.

Miss June Lawrence returned on Monday from a SA hospital where she underwent an emergency appendectomy.

NEWS FROM CASTROVILLE

Tondre Jack Wernette returned to North Carolina in time for the opening of the Charlotte Senior High School on Jan. 4. Mr. Wernette is very enthused over his work; with a student body of 1200 he finds casting parts in a play a pleasure. Try-outs are held for several days with many students trying for the same part. He will assist the Music Department of the high school in the production of a Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta in January.

Miss Lucy Mayerick had among her guests Sunday afternoon at an "Open House" her sister, Mrs. Rena Mayerick Green and Miss Mary Green of SA, M&M George Gerloff, M&M Frank Schmitt, M&M McFadden, Misses Lawler, J. T. Lawler and Miss Ruth Lionberger. It was interesting to know that Miss Mayerick, Mrs. Green, and Miss Lionberger were all alumnae of Mary Institute of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Genevieve Lawler had been a teacher of art at the same school.

MILTON SALZMAN PUTTING IN NEW FOUNDATION IN VFW HALL

By Mrs. R. R. Koch
LACOSTE — The VFW Hall will soon have a new floor and foundation. The construction work is in full progress and is being done by Milton Salzman.

M&M Arnold Loessberg and children of Route 9, SA, M&M A. J. Graff and son Ralph of Hondo, and M&M George Zuercher and son Allen enjoyed a dinner with Miss Emma Graff and Henry Graff on New Year's day.

M&M Walter Stein and sons, Julius and Walter Jr., of Rio Medina and Mrs. Reba Keller and sons, Leroy and Emmett, visited in SA Sunday with M&M Glenn Keller and little son, Glenn Jr.

M&M W. J. Etter and family Miss Angelina Scherrer and Joe Hutzler of the Sauz were dinner guests of M&M Oscar Hutzler and family New Year's day.

M&M Jack Fitzpatrick and son Tommy of Hondo visited relatives and friends here in town Sunday evening.

M&M Emil Roth and friends of SA visited M&M Joe Tondre and sons and Mrs. Della Jungman on Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer of the Sauz visited friends in town Saturday.

Brenda and Jimmy Zuercher attended a birthday party at Dunlay Sunday afternoon honoring George Pittman.

M&M Hugo Adam and daughter, Deslyn and son, Johnny and Mrs. Henry Kauffman visited in SA Sunday with M&M Charles Bowne and little son Charles Jr.

M&M Clinton Bippert and Mrs. Verner Bippert were New Year's day dinner guests of M&M R. D. Bippert and son Roger.

Little Miss Cecilia A. Hutzler daughter of M&M Oscar Hutzler, was a tonsilectomy patient at the Castroville Hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Biediger and daughter Dorothy and son Carol were Lytle visitors Saturday evening.

M&M James Taylor Route 9 SA, and M&M Glenn Vaughn of SA visited in the Randolph Koch home New Year's evening.

Arthur Tschirhart of Atascosa was in town shopping on Wednesday evening.

M&M Raymond Waneck, Miss Madelyn Rihn and Clayton Murphy of SA were dinner guests in the Bernard Rohn home on Sunday.

M&M Gus Griffet of SA visited M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and family New Year's eve.

Mrs. Henry Salzman and Miss Shirley Griffin and Gary and Pat Griffin visited in D'Hanis Tuesday with M&M Harold Nester and family.

Matt Bader and son Brucks of Sanderson visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Salzman and Gary Griffin visited at Noonan Sunday at the Salzman Ranch.

M&M Ambrose Zimmermar and grandson Joey Haynes of SA were Sunday visitors in the Bernard Rohn home.

Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher was a Lytle visitor Saturday.

M&M William Little of near Wisdom Road were visitors in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Salzman and Miss Shirley Griffin visited M&M G. F. Griffin at Atascosa on Monday.

Brucks Bader of Sanderson visited Allen Zuercher last Tuesday.

Johnny Griffin and Miss Rom Hargroder visited M&M Milton Salzman and son Milton Jr., Saturday evening.

Mrs. Della Jungman and grandson Welton Tondre of near LaCoste-Macdonald road were in town Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jungman is visiting in the John Tondre home for a while.

Mrs. Henry Lloyd Biediger of Route 9, SA, visited M&M R. A. Biediger and family Saturday.

M&M Glenn Vaughn of SA and M&M Randolph Koch and son P. J. spent New Year's day in Hondo with M&M Ben Haby.

Mrs. Hugo Bippert and daughter Betty Lee of near Idlewild were visitors in town Saturday.

Robert Hargroder of Route 9, SA, spent Wednesday night with Malcolm and Carroll Biediger.

Mrs. Louis Huckle and children of Strauss Medina Ranch visited friends in town Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Bende and daughter of Devine visited in the Leo Bende home Tuesday.

M&M Milton Salzman and son Milton Jr. were SA visitors Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Lula Lee McMeans who arrived by plane from a trip which she took during the holidays to visit friends and relatives.

M&M Levi Bende and family and M&M Lewis Bende and daughter of Devine, visited M&M Leo Bende on Sunday.

M&M Hugo Adam and children Deslyn and Johnny visited in the Randolph Koch home last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Edwin Rihn and daughters, Lucille and Loretta and son Edwin Jr. of Spindletop visited friends and relatives in town on New Year's day.

M&M Chris Scheel of New Braunfels were visiting M&M Oscar Hutzler and family on Sunday.

M&M George Zuercher and son Allen and Alfred Keller Jr. visited M&M A. J. Graff and son Ralph at Hondo Thursday. They also visited the Clyde Johnsons and were accompanied home by little Janet Johnson who spent several days at the Zuercher home.

Malcolm Biediger and Hal Jungman spent Friday and Saturday at the Alex Hitzfelder Sr. farm near Moore. They also visited with M&M Alex Hitzfelder Jr. and daughters.

DELATED NEWS

Leo Bohl and son Francis of Devine visited in town last Monday with M&M Alex Jungman Sr.

M&M P. B. Pate and children of Lytle and Mrs. Jack Walton and son Jackie of Gonzales spent Christmas day with M&M Robert Grossenbacher.

M&M Joe Tondre and sons, Norman and Welton and Mrs. Della Jungman of near LaCoste and M&M Fritz Meckler and daughter of Bandera enjoyed a Christmas dinner in SA with M&M Emil Roth.

M&M Eddie Weimer of Fredericksburg visited M&M Robert Grossenbacher on Christmas afternoon.

I. M. Isebill and Mr. Geyger of the Texas Oil Company visited in the Robert Grossenbacher home last Wednesday afternoon. They enjoyed coffee and fruit cake while talking over old times with Mr. Grossenbacher.

Mrs. Milton Salzman and son and Mrs. Henry Salzman visited at Atascosa Monday afternoon in the homes of G. F. and Lester Griffin. They also visited in the Glenn Griffin home in Von Ormy.

Mrs. Wilfred Boehle and children Karen Sue and Larry Charles are spending the week with M&M Louis Koehler and Shirley of Macdonald.

Castroville To Be Included In Highway Book

By Ruth Curry Lawler
CASTROVILLE — Word has been received from Ralph De Sola, Secretary-Treasurer of the Travel U. S. 90 Association, Mexican Border Trails Division, that Castroville will be included in the 48 page booklet entitled Attractive Travel Tips and with the sub-title, El Paso-San Antonio Houston. A center page spread is given over to a strip map of the route along U. S. 90. Booklets will be distributed in El Paso, San Antonio and Houston where the traffic originates as well as in other points along U. S. 80 and U. S. 90 where the Association has connections. Edward Ball in Edgewater Park, Miss., is working with the Association in connection with his Atlantic-Pacific Safeway, Sanderson, Texas has contributed \$100.00 to the fund that will be needed to finance a big issue of the booklet, and it is hoped that all towns on U. S. 90 from SA to Del Rio will make a substantial contribution. A meeting is scheduled at Marathon January 10.

Batots Observe 62nd Wedding Anniversary

By Mrs. Amos Finger
D'HANIS — M&M Joe Batot of Eagle Pass celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary with all of their children at home: Mrs. Elsie Wipff and M&M Raymond Batot of Dallas, M&M Mike Wipff and family of Eagle Pass, Alex Batot of California, M&M Casper Batot of Columbus, M&M Frazier and family of Fort Worth and all his brothers and sisters including John Batot of D'Hanis, Mrs. Agnes Stark and Martin Batot of SA, Mrs. Wm. Huegele of Hondo and niece, M&M Arlie Woods of SA. Both Mr. Batot and his wife, the former Katie Rudinger, are natives of D'Hanis, descendants of two of the founders of the town. They were married in old St. Dominic's Church here.

Mrs. Katie Fillinger of SA visited M&M Joe Fillinger and son Tommy for a few days. Mrs. Joe Fillinger then took her to Devine on Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Maurice Koch and son, Mrs. Theresa Zerr, and Mrs. Henry Rohrbach.

Mrs. Earl Homesley and son, Alton, of Flatonia visited her father, John Batot and M&M Bill Zerr and son during the holidays.

Mrs. M. P. Twomey and Mrs. Alice Schuchart of SA visited M&M Paul Reinhart and Miss Lena on Tuesday.

M&M Frank Jackson visited the Raymond Neys at Leakey on New Year's day.

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LT. COL. EARL V. RILEY, commander of Hondo Air Base decided to wind up the deer season with a bang that really counted. Out hunting on the Louis Parker Ranch near Sabinal with his adjutant, CWO HOSE H. LOVELACE, the Colonel shot his eight-point buck at about 8:30 Thursday morning. That grin he's wearing is caused by the fact that this is the first buck he ever shot.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

Sales for January 6, 1954 were as follows:

HOGS—Sold for Felipe Cortez, D'Hanis, 2 hogs 210 lbs. 25.10. Sold for Adolph Hutzler, Biry, 1 sow 4 pigs \$71.00 a litter; also 4 pigs \$11.25 head.

GOATS—Sold for M. H. Burger, Hondo 1 SP. Goat \$6.00 hd.; also 2 nannies 2 kids \$15.50.

SHEEP—Sold for Edgar Saathoff, Hondo 16 lambs, 880 lbs. 12.10. Sold for Mrs. Nita Groff, Hondo 1 ewe 120 lbs. 9.75; also 1 mut sheep 80 lbs. \$11.50. Sold for R. C. Talley, Jr., Uvalde, 2 ewes 2 lambs \$18.00. Sold for Arnold Saathoff, Hondo 1 buck sheep, \$7.50 hd.

CATTLE—Sold for Felipe Cortez, D'Hanis, 1 ctf. 175 lbs. 11.25. Sold for Mark Cowan, D'Hanis, 1 ctf. 290 lbs. 14.10; 1 ctf. 380 lbs. 15.40 also 1 W. F. Cow 1 W. F. St. Clf. \$110.00. Sold for Mrs. Henry Burger, Hondo 1 W. F. St. Clf. 430 lbs. 17.50. Sold for M. H. Burger, Hondo 1 red hef. 520 lbs. 13.00; 1 blk. bull 970 lbs. 9.30; also 1 blk W. F. Cow and 1 blk W. F. Clf. \$116.00 pr. Sold for Arnold Saathoff, Hondo 1 W. F. Hef. 680 lbs. 12.50; also 1 W. F. Hef. 770 lbs. 16.00. Sold for Burger Bros., Hondo 1 M. F. Blk. Bull 890 lbs. 11.500 1 bra. st. 1103 lbs. 10.00; 1 W. F. Bull 1310 lbs. 12.60; 1 M. F. Blk. Bull 1450 lbs. 12.70; also 1 W. F. Bull 1595 lbs. 12.75.

Here In HONDO

A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed at the home of M&M Ferdinand Tschirhart on Christmas. Those present were M&M Denis Tschirhart and son Ferd and M&M Gilbert Friesenhahn and sons Michael and Chuck and M&M Joseph W. Lindsey and son Kurt and M&M Richard Ahr from New Braunfels.

M&M Joseph Lindsey and son Kurt spent the weekend with M&M Ferdinand Tschirhart.

M&M Ferdinand Tschirhart and M&M Denis Tschirhart and son Ferd and M&M Henry Ahr and M&M Joseph W. Lindsey and son Kurt from SA visited M&M Gilbert Friesenhahn Sunday evening and enjoyed a delicious supper with them.

Chuck Richard Fieshahn spent the weekend with his grandparents, M&M Ferdinand Tschirhart.

Visiting the H. G. Boehle home the past week were Mrs. W. J. Brown, Miss Else Sauer of Brackerville, Buster, "Meemie," and Elsie Lee Huntsman of Crystal City; M&M A. T. Dale and family, Mrs. Pauline Bilhartz, Aaron and Goldie, M&M H. J. Boehle and Claybourne, M&M Andrew Eckhart, Walter and Arlen Graff, Mrs. Agnes Oefinger, Mrs. Kate Meehler, Major and Mrs. Warren Bell, Mrs. Adella Heath and Travis Fowler, M&M Milton Theis and Jr., Reverend Durkop and M&M Roland Tschirhart.



Artur Rubinstein today's keyboard giant, will be soloist with the San Antonio Symphony and Musical Director Victor Allesandro in the orchestra's first subscription concert of the New Year at Municipal Auditorium Saturday night.

The eminent virtuoso will perform the Brahms Concerto No. 2 in B-flat in his first appearance in three seasons with the orchestra.

Symphonic keynote of the program will be the mighty Beethoven Seventh. Opening work will be the "William Tell" Overture of Rossini.

When Rubinstein left his Hollywood home in September, his itinerary included nearly 100 concerts on two continents. His 8-week tour of six European countries was concluded in mid-November and he returned to this country immediately to play the first of 60 concerts he will give in the U. S. and Canada this season.

Rubinstein has appeared in two movies — "Carnegie Hall" and last season's "Of Men and Music," and has played for the sound track of three others. His numerous recordings are high on the best-seller lists, averaging more than one-million dollars in sales each year.

In addition, the television screen now features the world famous pianist for the first time in a group of shorts produced by World Artists.

Since he made his debut in Berlin at the age of eleven, Rubinstein has ranked among the most celebrated of living artists. Born in Warsaw he is now an American citizen, and makes his home in Southern California, where he lives with his wife and four children.

Season tickets apply at the Saturday night concert. Other reservations are available through the Symphony's Auditorium box office.

New Babies

M&M Harold Schweers are the parents of a little daughter born January 4, 1954, at Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio. She weighed 7 pounds 6 3/4 ounces. The baby's father is in the service in Korea. Mrs. Schweers is the former Georgia Gilbert. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schweers.

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Debeaking Best Way To Stop Cannibalism

Debeaking is the most satisfactory method of preventing cannibalism among chickens, says J. J. Moore, extension veterinarian. Cannibalism, a tendency of chickens to pick at one another, is a serious poultry problem. Feather pulling, toe picking and vent picking which may lead to serious injury or to the death of birds comes under his classification, Moore says. The loss from cannibalism of entitles causes a substantial drain on the profit of a flock. Some guess work is still attached to the cause of this problem, Moore adds, but breeding, nutrition, weather and management usually gets the blame. By trimming the beak, which can not grasp feathers of birds and pull them out, debeaking is effective in both layers and broiler flocks and hoppers usually is required following operation, he says. Electrically heated devices which cut and cauterize the beak at the same time are available. Ordinarily, only one per beak of pullets is trimmed the quick. That's about one to one-third of an inch from the specialist explains. It is preferable to debeak several weeks before pullets commence to lay, but Moore says it may be done earlier. Cannibalism shows up before time. "We do not know exact effects of debeaking on production, he continues, but it rate it greatly offsets the effects of cannibalism.

Charter No. 10,189

Reserve District

Report of Condition of the

LaCoste National Bank

of LaCoste in The State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1953.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	Dollars
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$618,000.00
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	760,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	180,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	20,000.00
5. Corporate stock (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,250.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$63.99 overdrafts)	228,000.00
7. Bank premises owned \$4,420.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,873.00	6,293.00
11. Other Assets	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,830,000.00

LIABILITIES	Dollars
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,532,000.00
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	118,000.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	31,000.00
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,000.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,707,665.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,707,665.10

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars
25. Capital Stock:	\$25,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	10,000.00
28. Reserve (and retirement account for preferred stock)	30,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	115,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	1,830,000.00

MEMORANDA	Dollars
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	0.00
33. (a) (1) Loans to farmers	0.00
33. (a) (3) Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration — insured or guaranteed portions only	0.00
(7) Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof	0.00
33. (b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest or portions thereof	0.00

I, A. P. Parma, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. PARMA, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
R. J. Mangold
A. E. Jungman
Wm. C. Santleben
Directors

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Jan. 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
John C. Biediger, Notary Public

CHARTER NO. 14351

RESERVE DISTRICT

REPORT OF CONDITION

OF

Hondo National Bank

Of Hondo, in The State of Texas,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	Dollars
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,675,000.00
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	864,000.00
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions	1,210,000.00
5. Corporate stock (including \$9,300.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	9,300.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$643.57 overdrafts)	1,272,000.00
7. Bank premises owned \$85,200.00 furniture and fixtures \$28,000.00	113,200.00
TOTAL ASSETS	5,147,000.00
LIABILITIES	Dollars
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,828,000.00
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	268,000.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	74,000.00
16. Deposits of State and political subdivisions	496,000.00
17. Deposits of banks	128,000.00
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	9,000.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,805,263.65
23. Other liabilities	0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,805,263.65

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars
25. Capital Stock:	150,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par	150,000.00
26. Surplus	160,000.00
27. Undivided Profits	12,000.00
28. Reserves	20,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	342,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	5,147,263.65

MEMORANDA
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. A. BENDELE, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
Chas. Finger
Elmer J. Leinweber
J. H. Burgin
Frank Vance

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
J. Melvin Finger, Notary Public.

Trubled About Parents Who Refuse Bring Up Children In Washington

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm to be discussing politics, but you never can tell.

Editor:

a political year shapin up, naturally devoted consid- thought to politics lately, h politics to me is an en- similar to plowin, some- more to be observed from nce than to be participated vely, and I've noticed an- ing.

a time to time I have not- here some prominent man, talked up by rumors as sible candidate for some al job, has declined to get ted on the grounds he does ted to bring up his chil- in Washington. And some ington office-holders have ted to run for re-election, get their children out of ce.

I thought about this a long and while it's my opinion men have been ruined in ington children, still the ington-shy men may have a I've been wonderin, you we ought to start a cam- to make Washington a fit to bring children up in? ource, the thing isn't as as it sounds. In the first most grown-ups in Wash- were put there by the vot- if it has resulted in the uring into a town unfit to chickens have come home

ver, while I never have ted the problems of the could be attributed to juv- elinquency in Washington, y figured you'd have to the age scale just a little ly put the blame in the ace, still somebody has e in the national capital nobody's left there excep- ents who don't care how idren are brought up, you what the future of the s.

I'm talkin this problem over y neighbor and he sug- it could be solved by mov- ational capitol some place sies Washington, but I this would work. In the ee, where would you put got no room for it out and in the second place, ould keep the new place

from turnin into another Wash- ington, if the same people was runnin it?

Personally, I prefer to work on the angle of keepin Washington where it is and tryin to work out some system whereby it will be- come a safe place to bring chil- dren up in. I know a lot of men you couldn't trust to send to Washington, but didn't know you couldn't trust children there eith- er. Something ought to be done about this right away, as there are a lot of good men we could use up there.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

HERE IN HONDO

Guests of the L. F. Ruckers during the holidays were Anna Lee Rucker of Rosebud, the Frank Rucker family of Uvalde and the Taylor Buntings of SA.

The Fritz Leinwebers visited the Marvin Duncans in Robstown and the Roy Kiles in Corpus Christi during the Christmas weekend. This past weekend, M&M Marvin Duncan and Judy Carol were up from Robstown visiting the Leinwebers.

Mrs. W. E. Barnes returned to Waelder Saturday after spending a week here with her daughter and family, the Bill Bergers. Mrs. W. G. Berger of Carthage, Ill., arrived in SA Saturday for a visit with her daughter and family, the Pat Galvins, and will also visit the Bill Bergers soon.

Mike Lanham, son of M&M S. W. T. Lanham, had as a guest last week Jack Burch, who is a classmate of Mike's at Baylor University. The boys returned to Waco on Wednesday.

Mrs. Evelyn Schweers, SA, spent the New Year holidays with her parents, M&M George Kim- mey. They took a ride through Devine, Dilley, and came back by way of Big Wells, Crystal City and Uvalde on Sunday.

M&M Henry Leinweber and daughter, Hilda, M&M Homer Leinweber, and M&M Bill Gar- land and children, Franie, Betty Jean and Phil spent New Years day with M&M Louis Geuea.

WHATCHA COLUMN!

By Sally Brucks

Life can get adventurous and pretty mixed up at times, even over such a little thing as dial- ing a number on the telephone. Dialed what I thought was the Medina Hospital last Tuesday and when a cheerful voice said, "Hel- lo," I asked if the baby they had delivered to Mrs. Maris on Janu- ary 3 was available for a picture. There was a puzzled silence and then a chuckle and Leni John- son at Hondo Furniture Company said, "We don't do that type of delivery. We aren't licensed."

My family is finding me hard to get along with these days. Guess I've been a bit of a stuff- ed shirt—\$25 worth, that is—since I won a prize from the Bostitch Stapler Company for saying in 25 words or less why I like Bostitch staplers. Everyone asks, "What did you say?"—and I have to admit that I can't remember one word I wrote but I'm satisfied the gist of what I said was that I honestly like a Bostitch stapler! Found out that Carl Fenske of San Antonio, who represents Bostitch Midwest Area, knew Mrs. Alice Brucks Roberts and her family in SA n Antonio, so it is a small world, after all. Guess that \$25 has been spent twenty-five different ways and it still rests in my bill fold. My youngest has suggested slyly that I invest part of it in the pur- chase of a new scale for the bathroom. Told him the dollar he will have saved by the end of January could be the down payment!

The program of the Wesleyan Guild which met at the Welton Meyer home last Tuesday even- ing dealt with missions, includ- ing those in China and Burma. Since I was recreation leader, had selected games played by chil- dren in those two particular coun- tries. The Chinese like games of chance, so I prefaced my re- marks by telling the gals we were playing a gambling game. Also, that it was played by tot- s therefore it didn't take brains to play it. You'll never guess who the champion gambler of the group is — but fear of being sued for libel keeps me from

mentioning anything about brains— our gal, Millie Eckhart.

Nephew John McDade took his cousin Tony fishing on the coast around Rockport over the New Year holidays. A mutual friend accompanied them and on the way down to the coast John and the friend kept telling Tony about the bass and trout they al- ways caught, the smallest never being less than four or five pound- ers. Being with two other ardent fishermen, Tony should have known you have to read between the lyin's, but he took it hook, line, and sinker. He caught the first fish, about one and one half pounds, looked at it with disdain and threw the minnow back in the drink. He caught another about the same size and pitched it back and then became aware of the odd looks he was getting on all sides. Needless to say, they were two of the biggest fish caught on the fishing trip and my son is a sadder and much wiser fisherman!

Checked in with Clarence Schweers at the Courthouse to find out how the March of Dimes Campaign was progressing and found Allen Mumme, who will be three years old in February, sound asleep in his grandfather's office. He had spent the after- noon with his Grandpa, but the excitement of the event had been too much for him. He's my can- didate, twelve years from now, for the handsomest boy in Hondo do High School!

Diet, according to Webster, is a regulated course of eating and drinking; a specially prescribed regimen. According to those who know I'm trying to win a dollar bet that says I can't loose five pounds by the end of January, it means I'll have a dollar less to pay taxes on come the end of 1954. One person says eat a heart- y breakfast, light lunch and no dinner. Another that you can eat all the food you want but leave off all salt and drink very little water. Another friend says you count your calories and limit yourself to a certain number. An- other one says no sir the food has nothing to do with it you must exercise. Then I made a startling discovery. Every well- intentioned diet-prescriber was just as tubby as I am. Guess the fellow who stated that the best exercise to lose weight on is the one where you shake your head slowly from side to side when offered seconds and sweet-stuffs, has the right idea.

Have interviewed a number of people since I started to work for the A. H. but never have I been met with such utter indif- ference as when I tried to ques- tion Georgia Ruth Landers at the Castroville Hospital the day after she was born. When Nurse Cole- man introduced us, G. R., open- ed one eye, reached up and scratched her head and with her other hand looked as tho' she might be fixing to thumb her nose at me in a careless fashion but it seems she was hungry and she settled for a thumb in her mouth so I forgave her — being on a diet, myself. She showed her utter disregard for all publicity by falling asleep im- mediately so I had to get the vital statistics from her mother, Lobby Landers. Georgia Ruth was born December 29, 1953 at

1:30 P. M. and she weighed five pounds and fourteen ounces. Her dad, C. O. (Jack) Landers says she is named for her Uncle and her cousin Mary Ruth Cam- erson. Maternal grandparents are the W. G. Muenninks of Hondo, and her paternal grandparents are the O. A. Landers of Latour, Missouri.

In one of our wirt-ups recent- ly, concerning the letter-men on the football squad, we didn't do right by Elroy Lindeburg. He worked hard for that third letter and we said he only had two. Sorry, Elroy, but that was the way she was "wrote" when we received the copy.

A. C. Gilliam didn't win \$25 in a cash prize as I did, but he probably feels just as lucky over the \$5 earned in court Tuesday. One of the jurors was not pres- ent when court began so Judge Ross E. Doughty told Sheriff C. J. Hitzfelder to get one and since Ash was in court, he called him up to be sworn in. Before they finished the procedure, the twelf- th juror walked in, so Gilliam earned \$5 just for being sworn in. District Clerk Emil Britsch says that it is the first time to his knowledge that such an event has ever taken place in Medina County.

Those little slip-on buttons for the dial phones that The Anvil Herald put out seem to be caus- ing confusion. People place long distance calls from the pay booths and say they are calling from 6-3346. Alert telephone operators have courteously told the callers of their error.

A. J. Graff out on Highway 90 East, and Adolph Zinsmeyer at LaCoste have snent in their rain reports for 1953. A. J. says that the total out on his farm last year was 23.89 and that the fifty year average is 28.73 which gives us 4.84 below the average. Adolph says that out LaCoste way the average the past ten years was 26.92 and the total last year was 21.04. He also says the most rainfall was recorded in August and September was second, and there has been no rain during July in the past four years. Guess old Jude Pluvius who controls the water system un- stairs just plain figures that it is too blinking hot to stay in Tex- as in July and goes on his va- cation about that time.

While looking for something to say about our good month of January ran across the fact that the month gets the name from the Roman god Janus, primarily a god of gates and doors, and therefore, of all beginnings. He was always depicted with two opposite faces, probably symboliz- ing the faces of a door. Since it is the beginning month of the New Year it was only natural to call the month January after him. Believe he was supposed to have something to do with con- trolling the gates of Heaven. That two-faced business applies very nicely. One looks back on December bills and the other faces the fact that income tax time is with us. Having toved around with trying to fix an in- come tax report, am in some doubt about the gates-of-Heaven angle. I have in mind something different!

Fletcher Davis

SEES A CHALLENGE

TO EVERY VOTER

IN AMERICA

IN 1954

FACING THE NEW YEAR

1954!

And here we are— on the threshold of a new year, just a little passed the middle of the 20th century.

What the year which we are just beginning holds for us, each individually and for us all col- lectively, as a nation, none can foresee.

Each must meet his own prob- lems and grapple with them as best he can as time and cir- cumstance present them.

The manner in which each of us meets and conquers our in- dividual problems or are crush- ed by them, will, in the ag- gregate, be the measure of the general welfare of society as a whole.

What a challenge to our best behavior lies in so great a poten- tiality for good or evil!

Since our forefathers in 1776 launched the world's greatest ex- periment of a government, ruled by the people themselves and its governing policies based on the great principle of "the consent of the governed," it is doubtful if our nation was ever before confronted by so many divisive issues as confront it today.

And, as if we have not internal troubles enough of our own to give us pause, we are meddling in the internal affairs of nearly every other nation of the world.

And, not content to limit our activities to a mere show of friendship where our friendship is needed and appreciated by the nations, we are presuming to help, we have placed and man- ned with armed soldiers Ameri- can military establishments in forty-nine other countries scatter- ed around the globe.

Then we feign surprise and re- sentment when our saber-rattling throughout an anxious world, in- stead of being hailed as a great altruistic gesture, is regarded with fear by those we would be friend, and suspicion and fla- rant contempt by those we would awe.

To show the folly and incon- sistency of our foreign policy, on- ly a few of the numerous in- stances of our meddling should suffice.

For instance, in pursuance of the policies of that illstarred child of our internationalist's burning NATO, we have recently made an armed fortress of poor old Spain, that country which has had no armed trouble with its European neighbors within the memory of any living man but who lost all her American and Asiatic territory to us in the war of 1898.

Our gesture of benevolence (?) is based on the specious plea that our action is to help her resist aggression.

From whom, and for what pos- sible gain for the aggressor, has Spain cause to fear aggression?

Following our involvement in World War II, through the boast- ed-of maneuvering of Roosevelt and Churchill in 1941, we had to fight our way clear across Italy to reach our objective in Ger- many.

Now Italy is our ally in NATO and profiting by the maintenance there of vast military establish- ments at the expense of Ameri- can tax-payers.

Germany, her partner in that bloody conflict, is sharing a like consideration.

And poor old France, that weak- er power whose national exist- ence was twice saved from ex- tinction by German military might through our intervention in her behalf in two bloody wars, is being ridiculed, browbeaten and threatened because she mistrusts our scheme and very naturally and rightly fears a re-armed Ger- many.

But most ridiculous of all are our relations with Russia.

Twice we saved her from a disastrous drubbing at the hands of Germany, and the last time acquiesced in her raping of that hu- miliated country of all they could carry away of her industrial and military equipment; and, along with such equipment, taking most of the trained and technical lab- or that was skilled in their opera- tion.

In order that Russia might achieve this, we loaned her eleven billion dollars and several hun- dred of our war vessels; not a vessel has been returned or a penny of the loan been repaid. On the contrary, our reward has been the still unsoled prob- lem of Korea.

Here, as a consequence of Roosevelt's conniving with Stalin in the dividing of Korea into two parts, we found ourselves bear- ing the brunt of a civil war as a partizan of South Korea, while

Russia armed and trained the North Koreans and their Chi- nese allies.

Meantime, while we do most of the fighting and dying under the restrictions prescribed by the United Nations, we sit down with Russia in that same body and palaver over peace and aggres- sion while she grows fat by fur- nishing our enemies with the im- plements of warfare and we waste our resources, both in material and manpower, in prosecuting a war which we seem unable or unwilling to win.

And equally as unreasonable is the fact that in all this time others of our associates in the United Nations—England being the chief offender— continue their trade with Korea's Communist al- lies, thus helping to maintain the fighting strength of our enemies.

And now, most incredible of all while fearing or refusing to use our deadliest weapons to bring an end to the Korean trouble, and after executing two obscure Jews for selling some atomic secrets to Russia, we are handed the President's astounding offer to give the Russians some of the very materials from which the atomic bomb is made!

Could a worse condition of our country's international relations be imagined?

To what further extremes can our meddling in the affairs of other countries entangle us?

Is it not time to right-about- face and put the interests of our own America first?

Not so bad but certainly not encouraging are our domestic relations here at home.

While making a broad pre- tense at trying to shield the world from the evils of Communism, we are embracing it here at home every time we surrender a right guaranteed us by the Constitu- tion in exchange for a special favor from the "welfare" state.

Specific instances are too num- erous to be cited here; look around you at the government innovations never dreamed of by the founding fathers and an- nounce their principles and weigh their effect upon the body politic as a whole and you will be astound- ed at the extent to which Com- munism has engrafted itself into our once proud free enterprise system.

If there be salvation for our country, it rests with us, the people of America in how we re- act to the dangers that confront us.

It can not be entrusted alone to our two political parties; for both of them are split into war- ring factions and, while politi- cians fight among themselves over the spoils of politics, the peo- ple's rights are sacrificed.

It cannot be entrusted to our executive branch of the govern- ment, for our President has some- how surrounded himself with bad advisers and their bad advice, coupled with his lack of train- ing for statesmanship, has him "going around in circles to meet himself coming back," while a forward course in the right di- rection in positive assurance of reaching the right goal is what is needed, and what was hoped for by his most timid support- ers from the man who was to "clean up the mess at Washing- ton."

Such is the challenge that faces each and every one of us!

The way to safety and sanity— if to be found at all—lies in a return to the ways pronounced and provided by the founding fathers in the Constitution and its Bill of Rights!

Helping to rechart that course, and seeing that only men, en- dowed with intelligence to com- prehend and integrity to follow therein, are entrusted to lead, is the duty incumbent upon each and every one of us in this fate- ful year which lies before us— 1954!

County Court

Cases tried in County Court this week were:

Omer Miller, DWI and drunk in public place, fined \$50 for be- ing drunk in public place. Charge of DWI dismissed.



...for that Rainy Day!

The wise man doesn't wait 'til the rain falls before he gets himself an umbrella. Same sound sense applies to financial "rainy days." The money you meant to save — but didn't — won't do you a bit of good. Only money that will count is what you DID save ... regularly, systematically, every pay pay. Let your ever-growing savings accounts be your "umbrella" ... and you can take life's "rainy days" in your stride.

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Headlines & Footnotes of YESTERYEAR

10 YEARS AGO

Marriage license issued De- cember 17, 1953, to W. F. Gaudi- an and Ina King.

Mrs. Eileen Brucks joined our family of readers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele, Mrs. Clarence Huegele and son, Calvern, of Rio Medina were Hondo visitors Tuesday, consult- ing the dentist and doing busi- ness at the court house. While in town Mr. Huegele paid this office a pleasant visit.

Pvt. Henry M. Finger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finger of Hondo has been assigned to th Slaus Falls Army Air Field, in Slaus Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic.

30 YEARS AGO

A nine-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Richter on Saturday, January 5. The young man was baptized last Wednes- day and was given the name of Charles Vincent. Miss Clara Fil- leman and Mr. Ed Ney were the sponsors.

Erwin Schuehle and sister, Miss Hattie, were visiting in Hondo last Saturday. Erwin paid this office a pleasant call and enroll- ed as a new subscriber to Flet- cher's Farming.

Miss Alma Britsch of Vanden- berg is visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio.

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Harper Fly Tuesday afternoon.

40 YEARS AGO

A. C. Gilliam was a business- man at this office Saturday. Gilliam has not sold all of his wood and if these cold nights make you want to pile on an- other back-log, he is ready to furnish the wood.

Earnest A. Bendele was in from his Sturm Hill Ranch Wed- nesday. Mr. Bendele is an ex- tensive hog-raiser, but the low price of hogs and the high price of feed is making profits hard to earn.

A committee from the Cham- ber of Commerce is circulating a subscription list to continue the street lights and the night watch-

man. These essentials to the pro- tection of property in Hondo should be maintained, and it is gratifying to know, considering business conditions, the people are responding generously.

From LaCoste Laconics: The New Year's Eve Ball given here Wednesday night was one of the swellest affairs had. Large crowd from all of the surrounding town- were in attendance. The best of order prevailed.

Oscar Taylor returned to New Orleans Tuesday to resume his studies at Tulane Dental Col- lege.

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Quihi Philosopher States His Views On Going Back To School

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

QUIHI—School began this Monday morning after a long holiday. Can't say I feel as one little boy who said, "I ain't so glad but it's the only way to get it over with, so let's go."

We are glad to welcome Patsy Beard back in school.

Carol Santeleban spent a part of the holidays visiting her cousin, Patsy Beard.

Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Joirno were: M&M Earl Balzen and sons, Henry and Gary, M&M George Balzen and M&M Milton Balzen.

M&M Jimmy Gray and children, Frances Nell, Randy and Pam returned from Victoria on Friday evening after spending the New Year with M&M W. R. Nicholson.

Supper guests of M&M Otto Wiemers, Merle and Laura on Tuesday were: M&M George Gray and daughters, Helen and Sue, and Mrs. Annie Wiemers of Pipe Creek, M&M Cleo Castleberry and children, Cleora, Linda, and Duane and Mrs. Howell of Hutchinson, Kansas, Claude Wiemers of Liberty, M&M Ben Calk of SA, and Mrs. Katie Muenink of Hondo. Mrs. Willie Hartmann and Mrs. Aubrey Mooney joined the group for a visit later in the evening.

M&M Harvey Stein and children, Mavis and Tommy, and M&M George Hartmann were New Year's eve visitors with M&M Aubrey Mooney and children, Billy and Kathy.

Mike and Kyle Koch of SA were Wednesday night and Thursday visitors of their grandparents, M&M Jack Sharp.

M&M Rodney Wheeler and son, Rollin and Gary, returned to their home at Petronilla after spending the holidays here with relatives.

New Year's day guests who enjoyed a turkey dinner with M&M Wilkes Wiemers were M&M Rodney Wheeler and sons, Rollin and Gary of Petronilla, M&M Frank Muenink, and M&M Franklin Muenink and children, Glenn and Karen.

M&M Theo Cagle and Peggy and M&M James Cagle spent part of the holidays visiting in San Saba with Mr. Cagle's parents.

Monday evening visitors of M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris Elaine were M&M Walter Saathoff and Neecey, M&M Clarence

Saathoff and children, Leona, Leonard, Emabelle, Howard and Richard, M&M L. A. Saathoff, M&M Wesley De Grodt and Floyd M&M Zolzie Taliaferro, M&M Lynn Haby, and Buddy Schulte.

The Joe Boehle family were holiday visitors of M&M Wilfred Boehle and Karen in SA and of M&M Leonard Otto and son, Douglas, in Castroville.

Little Miss Karen Sue Boehle of SA spent last week with her grandparents, M&M Joe Boehle. Karen celebrated her third birthday on Saturday, January 2.

Supper guests of M&M Fred Gerdes on Tuesday were M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris Elaine.

Among the holiday visitors in the J. H. Schweers home were: M&M Charles Schweers of SA, M&M Frank Schweers and children, Ronnie and Audrey, M&M Theo Cagle and Peggy, M&M J. Cagle, M&M Clifford Bohmfalk and daughter, M&M Lewis Roundtree Sr., and M&M Lewis Roundtree, Jr., of SA, M&M Bill Santeleban and children, Mrs. Jas. Schulte and son, Gary Wayne, M&M Alfred Mummie of Center Point, Mrs. Ella Schweers, Frieda Schweers and M&M C. F. Schweers.

M&M Harry Schweers and children, Larry and Melissa, were holiday visitors of M&M Art Cramer in SA. Larry spent the greater part of the vacation in SA.

New Year's day visitors of M&M A. H. Oefinger were M&M Gus Boehme, M&M Matt Saathoff and children, and M&M Fred Jungman and children.

M&M George Balzen had as their guests on New Year's Day M&M Milton Balzen and M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris Elaine.

New Year's eve visitors of M&M Arthur Wurzbach and sons, Robert and Clark, were M&M Eric Mangold and sons, Eric, Jr., and Thomas of SA. M&M Melvin Balzen and children, Wayne and Jean, M&M Clarence Dailey and son, Danny, and M&M Hobby Schuehle and daughter, Cindy.

M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris Elaine were Friday evening visitors of the Rolf Saathoff family.

M&M Arnold Balzen were supper guests of M&M Melvin Balzen on Saturday. The Earl Balzen family were visitors later in the evening.

M&M Melvin Balzen and children, Wayne and Jean, were Sun-

HEILMANS VISIT MATHIS, MONTERREY

YANCEY—M&M George Heilmann went to Mathis to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Burk and family. George spent the day in the hospital because of a reaction from a shot of penicillin.

M&M George Heilmann, Mrs. Coy Worley and Mrs. Bill Fessler spent a few days in Mexico last week visiting in Monterrey and other points of interest.

M&M W. B. Melton went to Cotulla for a visit with M&M Norman Gray.

Thursday guests of M&M S. P. Childress were Mrs. John McAnelly and boys of Hondo and Mrs. G. C. McAnelly. Sunday guests of the Childress' were M&M Jim Weekley, M&M Tom Gilliam of Pearsall, and Mrs. Gilliam's mother, Mrs. Annie Williams of Junction.

day dinner guests of M&M Geo. Brucks. We are sorry about Mrs. Fritz Fuos' misfortune of breaking an arm. Also hate to report that Milton Mummie lost the greater part of his right hand in a pear burner accident. Hope for both a speedy recovery.

Saturday evening visitors of M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris Elaine were M&M George Balzen and M&M Milton Balzen.

Supper guests of M&M Alfred Saathoff on Wednesday evening were M&M Eugene Byers and sons Butch and Gary and M&M Olen Wiemers and son, Clifton Lee.

M&M George Balzen and M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris Elaine were Sunday afternoon visitors of M&M Milton Balzen.

Among those who have visited M&M Fritz Fuos since Mrs. Fuos' accident are: M&M George Balzen, M&M Walter Balzen, and M&M A. H. Oefinger.

The Alfred Saathoff family were visitors in the Elmer Saathoff home on Monday evening.

Friday afternoon visitors of M&M Hubert Burger at Tarpley were M&M Rolf Saathoff and children, Mrs. Lyzetta Burger, M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughter, M&M Jessie Burger and children, and M&M Otto Marquis. M&M George Balzen were Tuesday evening visitors of M&M A. H. Oefinger.

M&M Alfred Saathoff and Willie Jean visited M&M Anton Balzen in SA on Sunday.

The Rolf, Alfred, and Elmer Saathoff families were Saturday evening visitors in the Matt Saathoff home in Dunlay to help Madlyn celebrate her sixth birthday.

Thirty little friends came on Sunday afternoon to help J. E. Saathoff celebrate his birthday.

College Students Return To SWSTC Campus

CASTROVILLE—Don L. Tschirhart from Castroville and Virgil Krenmueller from Dunlay, who are attending Southwest Texas Teacher's College at San Marcos returned to their studies after spending the holidays with homefolks at Castroville and Dunlay.

M&M Henry Haby and family of Dunlay entertained with a turkey dinner on Christmas day. Those enjoying their hospitality were M&M Harvey Haby and children from Rio Medina, M&M Alvin Huegele, and Mrs. Margaret Haby from Castroville; M&M Arnold Wendland and children from Hondo; Mrs. Paul Tschirhart and Donnie from San Marcos; M&M J. T. FitzSimon and daughters from Dunlay.

M&M Leroy Gorbet and children from Castroville in company with his parents and brother and family, M&M Ellis Gorbet of Sandia, Texas, and D. Gorbet of Corpus Christi enjoyed Christmas with relatives at San Saba, Texas.

Mrs. Paul Tschirhart and Don Louis of San Marcos spent the holidays with relatives at Castroville and SA. M&M Ellis Gorbet from Sandia and M&M D. Gorbet and family from Corpus Christi visited briefly with the Leory Gorbet family at Castroville Sunday a week ago.

M&M Albert Meehler of Castroville spent the Christmas holidays with their daughters and their families, M&M Sgt. and Mrs. O. J. Smith and sons, and Mrs. W. D. Goach all of Fort Worth. Sgt. Goach is stationed in Africa at the present.

Miss Jeanne Granieri, a freshman student at Trinity University, has been at home with her parents, M&M Joe Granieri of Medina Lake, during the holidays.

M&M Terry Hancock left for Charlotte, North Carolina, last Saturday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Hancock's parents, M&M Joe Granieri.

NEW BABIES

M&M Wilfred Boehle of San Antonio are the proud parents of a son, Larry Charles, born December 31, 1953, in the Medina Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 1/2 ounces. He is welcomed by his sister, Karen Sue, and his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koehler of Macdonia, and M&M Joe Boehle of Dunlay.

Here In HONDO

M&M Emil Britsch had as their guests during the holidays their children, M&M Harold Schmitt from Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Marjorie Britsch from Austin.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Theodore Whitney Blake Jr. and Shirley Alice Williams, Dec. 29.

Jack A. Wallis and Mrs. Marjorie Brunson, Dec. 30.

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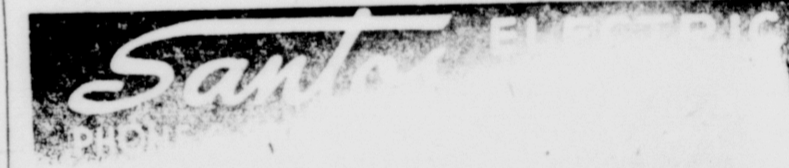
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Red & White Corned Beef	12 oz. — 49c
Gerber's Baby Food, Chopped or Strained	3 for 25c
Swift's Meat for Babies	21c
Red & White Milk	Tall — 12c
Sun Spun Salad Dressing	16 oz. — 29c
OK Whole Pickles, Dill or Sour	Quart — 25c
Red & White Pimientos	7 oz. — 25c
Sunshine Orange Slices	9 oz. — 15c
Hi Ho Crackers	1 lb. — 33c
H & H Coffee	1 lb. — 87c
Red & White Shortening	Deal 77c — Crisco 3 lbs. 87c
Sugar, Pure Imperial Cane	5 lbs. 47c
Spic & Span	Regular 24c
Joy Liquid Detergent	6 oz. — 28c
Cheer — Dreft — Oxydol — Tide	large 28c
Camay	reg. 3 for 23c — bath 2 for 23c
Ivalon Colored Sponges	Size C — 45c
Northern Towels	50's 17c — Northern Tissue 100's 3 for 25c
Colgate Tooth Paste	Econ. — 53c
Vick's Vapo-Rub	33c
Gladiola Flour	5 lbs. 47c—10 lbs. 89c—25 lbs. \$2.19
Gladiola Baking Powder	10 oz. — 10c
Our Value Peach Preserves	2 lbs. — 39c
Texas Short Cut Green Beans	No. 303 — 10c
American In Oil Sardines	1/4's — 9c
Sun Spun Margarine	1 lb. 21c — Allsweet Margarine 1b. 29c
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THIS WEEK NUMBER 29

1. FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1 Bendix auto, washer, 1 Roller type washer, and 1 60,000 B. T. U. circulating heater. Call 6-2589. 1103 - 29th St. (2tp28)

FOR SALE: G. E. Refrigerator, like new, \$347. Value for \$195. 43 Cedar Street. (2tp29)

FOR SALE: Bundled Hegari. \$20.00 per ton. Phone Willie Nester 6-2255, or James Ratliff 6-2628. (2tp29)

FOR SALE: Registered Polled Hereford Bull one year old. Ernest Hutzler, phone 8F2 LaCoste. (2tp28)

THREE ONLY: 1953 Texas almanacs, 670 pages of information all about Texas. Were \$1.25, out they go at 75c. Anvil Herald Office Supply Store. (tf28)

FOR SALE 50 PAIR parakeet breeders. \$15.00 per pair. Nest-box given with each pair. Also young parakeets. \$48.00 per dozen. J. F. Griffin, Devine. (3tp29).

FOR SALE: Firestone washing machine and double tubs on stand. 1101 29th Street. (1tc29).

FOR SALE: Nice, bright, baled Maize hay. Reasonably priced. Call 6-7224. (2tc28)

FOR SALE: Motor Scooter. May be seen at trailer park on North Avenue M. (3tp27).

FOR SALE: Model R. C. Case Tractor with new rubber, and about 10 hours since complete engine over haul and new paint, planter and cultivator, Disc, harrow, mowing machine, and grader with 6 ft. blade, \$500.00. 75x11 ft. steel storage tank, \$75.00. Stanley S. Kidd, Phone 53-F-1, Box 392, Hondo, Texas. (tf21)

FOR SALE: Registered horned Hereford bull, 3 years old, \$250. A. C. Reus, Hondo. Phone 6-7514. (3tp27)

PENNY PENCILS: Yes, we have penny pencils. They are yellow painted, have rubber erasers, and brass ferrules. You may have paid 5c for pencils like these, but while they last we are selling them at 1c each. No sales to dealers. We reserve the right to limit quantities. Anvil Herald Office Supply Store. (tf26)

OIL HEATER: Will sell used Cole Hot Blast space heater, burns fuel oil or kerosene. Original cost about \$55, take it away for \$15. See at Anvil Herald Office. (tf26)

CEDAR POSTS, GUARANTEED to please or your money back. All types and sizes. Richard Wilburn, two blocks west of courthouse on Ave. O. Also repair windmills. (tf52)

2. REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: \$500 equity in a 1 1/2 year old, one bedroom home. Already financed. 1908 1/2 - 21st St. Phone 6-3493. (tf20)

TO BUY, SELL or lease a town or county property consult Davis of Hondo Land Co. Dial 6-2535. (tf22)

FOR SALE: New 5 room house with car port located near school. Corner 28th Street and Ave. H. Call or see, Phone 6-2280 or 804 27th Street, Hondo. (tf23).

3. FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 3 large rooms and garage. Utilities furnished. 1908 Ave. R. Phone 6-2667. (tf29)

FOR RENT: 2 room apartment, 1001 - 20th St. Dial 6-2212. (tf28)

FOR RENT 32 x 240 foot shed with cement floor. Ideal for feed storage, caged hens, etc., by month or year. Stanley S. Kidd, Ph. 53-F-1 Box 392, Hondo, Texas. (tf21)

FOR RENT: 1 to 3 bedroom apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Henry Weyand, Box 151, Hondo. Phone: Dial Operator 20-F-2. (tp19)

FOR RENT: 4 room house for couple without children. Partly furnished. 605 19th St. Available Jan. 4. (tf28)

FOR RENT: 2 rooms and bath, furnished. Tel. 6-2181, 1401 - 29th St. (4tc29)

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1950 Ford 1/2 ton Pickup, excellent shape	\$895.00
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5. WANTED

WANTED: Fiddles, will pay cash for old fiddles. Back of 702 - 21st St. John A. Pope. (14tc22)

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8. MISCELLANEOUS

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WE BUY EGGS: Hondo Produce Company, 1206 Avenue M. (tf)

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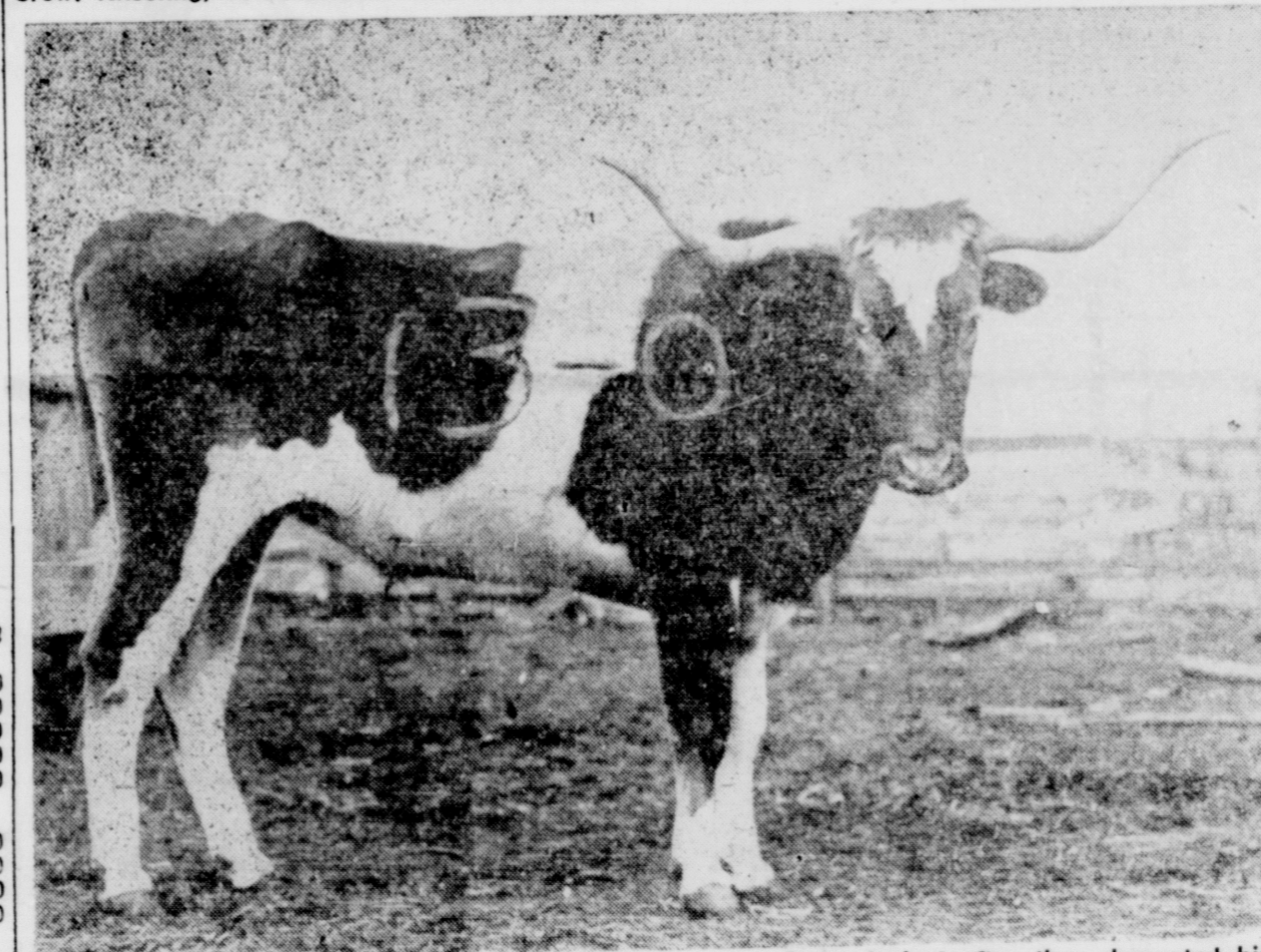
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The expedition to Austin, complete with branding irons, included these Aggies. Back row, left to right, Merlin Mitchell, Ed Johnson, Hans Rothe (who branded the animal), and Floyd A. (Jim) Crow. Kneeling, O. K. Johnson and Carl Brauning.



Aggies claim this is the way Texas' Longhorn steer, Bevo, looked after they decorated him with the score of the 1915 football game which A. and M. won. Transforming the numerals gave the animal its unusual name, they say.

Is This How Bevo Got His Name?

(Ed Note: Because of the local interest to be found in the following article, permission for reprint was obtained from the Houston Chronicle Rotogravure Magazine, where the write-up appeared in their November 22 edition. Mrs. O. H. Miller called the article to our attention, and Mrs. Aline Rothe, Corrigan, Texas, was kind enough to send us the pictures to go with the article. Hans Rothe, who branded the first Bevo, is Mrs. Miller's brother.)

Renewal of the ancient football rivalry next Thursday between the University of Texas and A and M College will undoubtedly all for a reappearance between

2. CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank our many friends and relatives for the help and many expressions of sympathy given us during the illness and passing of our beloved husband and father, Ira G. Schmidt, also the 'SCS for the lovely dinner and Brother McDaniel for his comforting words and to J. W. McInelly, August Haass and Floyd and of San Antonio who so willingly replaced plasma.

Ethel Schmidt
Charles R. Schmidt

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all those who sent gifts to our family at Christmas. We appreciated them very much and they helped to make our Christmas a bit more cheerful. Thanks again. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolff, Johnny and Diana Sue.

ed to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is Quilbi and my post office address is Dunlay.

HERBERT A. REITZER
Independent Executor of the Estate of Franziska Reitzer, Deceased. (4tc28)

halves of the famed Texas Longhorn steer, Bevo—most recent of a long line of bovine mascots.

But perhaps only a few old grads at the game will actually know how the original Bevo got its legendary name—or, at least how the tale is told up at College Station.

Although the story was never set down in official records, people now living who were "there" insist it is so. The inspiration for the stunt, according to their version, came early in 1917 when University of Texas students were planning their annual homecoming for March 2. A high light of the affair was to be the branding of their famous steer mascot with the numerals 21-7, the score by which Texas had defeated the Aggies at the Thanksgiving Day gridiron classic in 1916. A group of Aggies at a bull session decided they would beat the Texas cowboys to the branding irons by marking the steer with the numbers 13-0, the score by which A and M had defeated Texas in 1915.

After careful preparations, six Aggies—Merlin Mitchell, now of Orlando, Fla., captain of the track team and member of the football team; Floyd A. Crow, Waco, football team member; C. F. Brauning, San Antonio; Ed Johnson, Waco; O. K. Johnson, Leander; and Hans Rothe, McAllen, champion pole vaulter in the Southwest Conference for several years—all members of the class of '17, left the A and M campus and headed for Waco. There they secured a car belonging to the Johnson family and obtained other important equipment including running irons, a heating pot, and ropes.

Then they headed for Austin, where they were met by A. B. Bull, an ex-Aggie, who had located the steer, secured a photographer, and made other necessary arrangements.

ed by Hans Rothe, an adept cowhand born and reared on a ranch near Hondo. The job, done in moonlight in below-freezing weather, with the irons heated in a small plumber's heating pot, was a slow process. The steer mascot, a tall white and orange-colored Longhorn, was a spirited animal and did not submit to the branding without a struggle. But the Aggie "rustlers" succeeded in marking a bold 13-0 on him by 2 o'clock in the morning. Then they hurriedly departed, convinced that several carloads of irate Texas U. students were pursuing them.

There was great consternation in the Longhorn camp the next morning, the story goes, and some of the University of Texas boys got busy with their own branding irons. The "13" became a "B," the hyphen was transformed into an "E," a "V" was branded between the "E" and the "O." And thus the first BEVO was christened.

Among treasured mementoes of Hans Rothe, now a resident of McAllen, is an invitation to a barbecue at the University of Texas with Bevo I being the 'main dish.' The invitation, bearing a picture of the noted mascot (and showing his unbranded side, of course) reads:

"You are cordially invited to attend the barbecue of the Longhorn steer Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the men's gymnasium. Be the time this invitation reaches you, Bevo will have chewed his last end and his juicy steaks will be awaiting your appetite at the prearranged time. The T girls of the university will do the serving. Besides the barbecue, there will be short speeches, good music and informal dancing. We are anticipating your coming.—Athletic Council, by Charles W. Ramsdell, chairman."

it is assumed made good barbecue.

Hunt Fatalities Now Total Twenty - Three

AUSTIN—Four additional hunting fatalities have brought to 23 the number of Texans succumbing during the fall hunting season, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

All of the latest deaths were attributed to firearms. Of the previous list of eight reported, six had been caused by drowning of duck hunters.

The latest casualties included: A Bonham man shot by his own gun which was discharged when he set it down against a tree. The bullet struck him in the head.

A Corpus Christi man killed by his son near Uvalde when the latter fired at a wild turkey.

A 15-year-old Marshall lad killed hunting rabbits when a companion's gun was discharged as he hurried through a fence to shoot at a rabbit.

A 14-year-old Fort Worth boy killed by a self-inflicted rifle wound while hunting.

The Executive Secretary said the fall casualty list seems to be running slightly higher than that of last year.

He said that while all the reports have not been made, it is significant that not one case has been reported of a hunter being killed in Texas when mistaken for wild game.

The Executive Director said the final total would not be known for some time since the last phase of the major fall harvest carries on through January 16 when the quail season ends under the General Law.

D'HANIS NEWS

J. D. Huesser went to Castroville Saturday where he served as pall bearer for his aunt, Mrs. Joe Huesser, who died last week at the age of 83. Mrs. Alvina Koch and Hulda Nester went with him.

M&M Mitchell Koch and family visited his mother, Mrs. Alvina Koch and his aunt, Hulda Nester, on Saturday. Everyone was happy to see Mitchell out after his long sickness following an auto accident in Colorado.

M&M J. M. Slavik and two daughters, Judy and Jo Marie, returned home Sunday from a trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

M&M Jimmy Johnson and daughter of SA and M&M Joe Balzen and son of Elmdorf, Texas visited their father, John Batot, and M&M Bill Zerr and son on Sunday.

M&M Charles Langfeld and family spent New Year's day with relatives in SA.

M&M O. J. Wheat and baby of Uvalde and Mrs. Emil Brod spent Christmas at Elgin with the O. J. Wheat's Sr.

M&M August Nester, Mrs. Emil Brod and Ellis Ledger all spent New Years at Uvalde with M&M O. J. Wheat and baby.

Richard Hitzfeldt returned to Sanderson Friday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Major and Mrs. Walter Hitzfeldt.

M&M Homer Floerke and children of Beeville were guests of the M. A. Zinsmeyer family several days last week.

M&M W. E. Albrecht and grand children, Dorothy, Claudia, and Michael Dornak, visited relatives here on New Year's day.

Father Ralph Smith of Devine was a dinner guest in the home of M&M Mike Smith Sunday.

Father H. V. Hug and his sister, Miss Josephine Hug, spent Monday in SA where he was celebrant of the funeral Mass of his niece, Mrs. Mildred Warner.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Veterans' Land Board to Walter R. Rogers, deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$160.

Wesley R. Mann et ux to William A. Mann, warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Milton J. Batot et ux to Jesse L. Stephens et ux warranty deed and vendor's lien to Lot 1, Blk. 2, L. J. Schmidt Addn. No. 2, City of Hondo, Medina County, \$7,250.

Jack Straus et ux to F. E. Hudel et ux warranty deed to a tract of land out of Lot No. 10, Blk. No. B. Natalia Townsite, Medina County, \$10, etc.

F. E. Hudel et ux to Veterans' Land Board, warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$10.

Rosa Lee Carpenter et nlr to A. T. Sims, warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Thos A. Duderstadt et ux to Veterans' Land Board of Texas, warranty deed and easement to parcel of land, Medina County, \$5,900.

Income Tax Due January 15

Have you planned on waiting until March 15th approaches before doing any thing about your 1953 Federal income taxes? If so, it might be wise to make a quick check right now. For practical purposes January 15th, rather than the March deadline, is the last day of grace for many individuals.

This is due to the Federal laws requiring certain persons to file Declarations of Estimated Income Tax—or the pay-as-you-go plan. Under those laws several million people are required each year to estimate their total annual income in advance, making quarterly tax payments based upon such estimates. The final quarterly payment for 1953 is due on or before January 15th, 1954.

A Declaration of Estimated Income Tax must be filed by every citizen or resident who receives annual wages (subject to withholding) in excess of \$4500, plus \$600 for each exemption claimed.

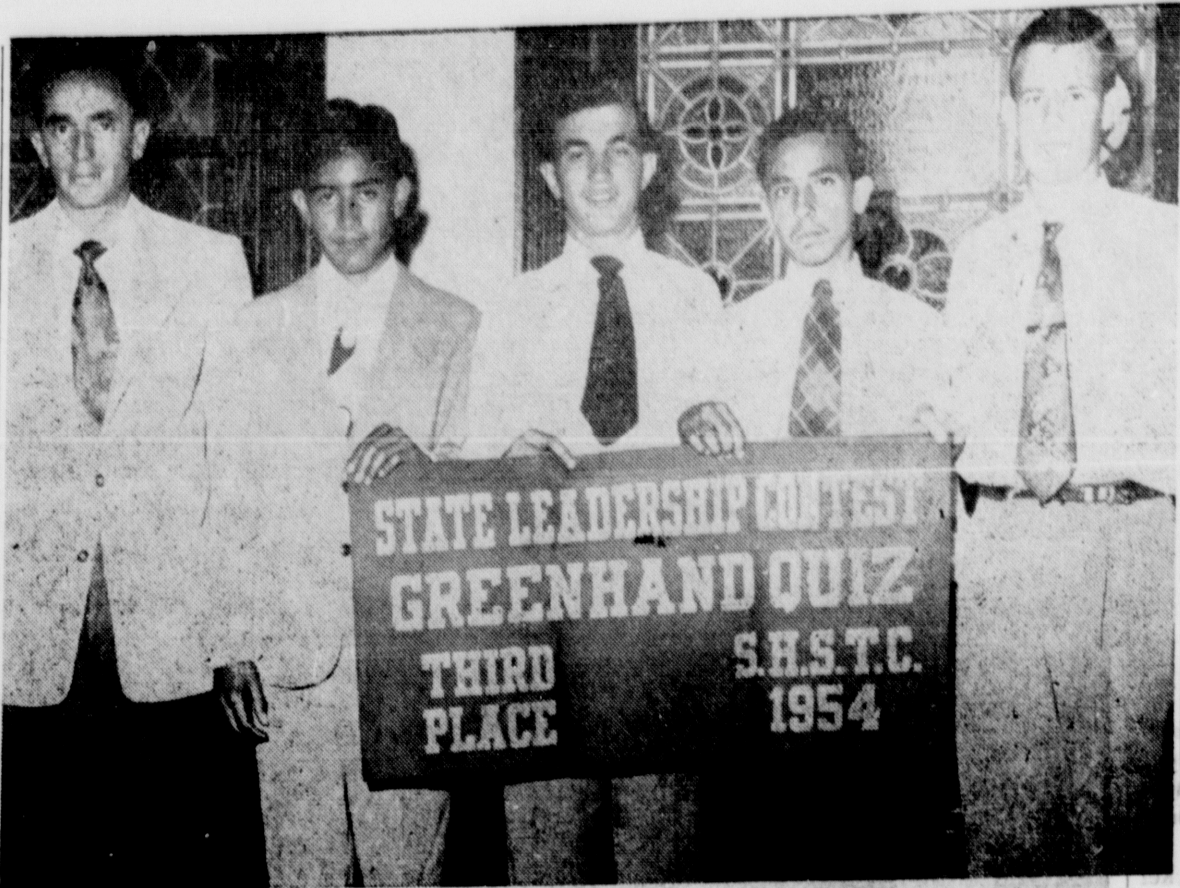
For example, a single person with no dependents who last year received wages in excess of \$5100 is required to file a declaration. If he has one additional exemption, he need not file unless his wages exceeded \$5700 during 1953. This latter figure would also apply to a married couple without dependents filing a joint return.

In other words, the amount goes up \$600 for each exemption the taxpayer is entitled to claim, including any exemptions for age or blindness.

A Declaration of Estimated Income Tax must also be filed by any person with annual income from sources other than wages (subject to withholding) in excess of \$100. This is true even though their total income did not exceed \$4500 plus \$600 for each exemption. Of course, individuals whose incomes did not exceed \$600 during 1953 need not file, even though no tax has been withheld.

Those falling into the required category who have failed to file declarations at quarterly intervals during 1953 may make amends by filing either a final declaration or an income tax return by January 15th. At the same time they should pay any balance of tax owed the government on their entire 1953 income.

Now, if paying the entire balance of your tax prior to January 15th is going to be a difficult matter, due to a quirk in the tax laws you may avoid penal-



Happy Birthday

Larry Bybee, Jan. 9.
Arthur Brucks, Sr. Jan. 9.
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Roy A. Carter, Jan. 9.
Mrs. Annie Lobitz Jan. 10.
Richard Self, Jan. 10.
Mrs. Dwight Scuehle, Jan. 11.
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Barry Ray, Jan. 11.
Michael Loring, Jan. 12.
Newell Earl Woolls, Jan. 12.
Mrs. Fritz Martin, Jan. 12.
Ben Balzen, Jan. 12.
John Charles Winkler, Jan. 12.
H. C. Muennink, Jan. 12.
Fritz Leinweber, Jan. 15.
Clare Wallace, Jan. 15.
Theodore Cameron, Jan. 15.
Barbara Biediger, Jan. 10.
Claude Tschirhart, Jan. 11.
Henry A. Biry, Jan. 11.
Allen Haby, Jan. 12.
Mrs. Henry Echle, Jan. 1.
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Sam H. Tschirhart, Jan. 14.
Nelson Clint Martin, Jan. 15.
Mrs. Dick Newman, Jan. 8.
Dr. O. B. Taylor, Jan. 12.
William Ray Schulte, Jan. 12.
Mrs. Henry Schweers, Jan. 12.

ties by paying at least 80 percent of your total tax at that time and the remaining balance by March 15th. This would involve both a declaration (by January 15) and a tax return by March 15.

The first quarterly declaration on 1954 income is due on or before March 15th.

Hospital News

Admittances:
Mrs. J. W. Killingsworth, Dec. 29, medical.
Mrs. Ed Nester, Dec. 29, medical.

Santos Dominguez, Dec. 30, accident.

Mrs. Ray Navarro, Dec. 28, surgery.

Mrs. Mamie Bullington, Jan. 3, surgery.

Henry Walters, Dec. 30, surgery.

Milton Mumme, Dec. 31, accident.

Mrs. F. C. Senne, Dec. 29, medical.

new babies born at Medina Hospital:

Auriana, to M&M Adolfo Ortiz of Devine on Dec. 23, 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Thomas William, to M&M Thomas Eugene Brister of Star Rte. Devine on Dec. 31, 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Suzanne, to M&M Robert L. Kruger of Sabinal on Dec. 27, 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Vicente, to M&M Jesse Aroci of Hondo on Dec. 29, 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Oiga, to M&M Edwardo Pine of Hondo on Dec. 29, 6 lbs. 1 oz.

Bob M., to M&M Asael V. Por tillo of SA on Dec. 30, 5 lbs. 8 oz.

Josephine G., to M&M Elpidio Rodriguez of Hondo on Dec. 30, 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Barbara Kay, to M&M Billie McEntyre of Lytle on Dec. 31, 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Larry Charles, to M&M Wilford Ben Boehle of SA, on Dec. 31, 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Here In HONDO

M&M Earl E. Cureton spent the weekend with Mrs. Cureton's parents, the W. L. Taylors.

M&M Merlin Heyen and daughter, Mary Lou, spent the weekend with Mr. Heyen's parents in SA.

Deborah and Vickie Buttler stayed with their grandparents, the W. L. Taylors, and their parents visited M&M Bucky Barrow and son, of Taft.

M&M Blanton Taylor and daughter, Mary Catherine, have returned to their home in Yoakum, after spending the holidays here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Woolls.

Lt. and Mrs. Ronald G. Shaw of Gergstrom AFB accompanied by Lt. James E. Cobb III, were holiday guests of Mrs. Shaw's parents, M&M G. O. Braden.

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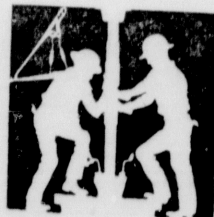
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Mrs. Jim Barron Takes Ill In S. A.

By Mrs. Rex Homeyer, Sr....
BLACK CREEK — Mrs. Jim Barron is sick in SA. We miss her and wish her a speedy recovery.
Reverend and Mrs. Ralph Heckman were called to SA for the death and funeral of Mrs. C. W. Jones Tuesday. Mrs. Jones was Heckman's grandmother.

Miss Patsy Homeyer enjoyed a party given in honor of Miss Margaret Catter of Devine Tuesday night. Thirty young people attended.

Mrs. Velma Blackburn and Mrs. Charles Mills and children of SA visited Mrs. J. W. Roberson Sunday.

Mrs. Julian Roberson visited in SA this week.

M&M Douglas Dever and son, Douglas Jr., of SA visited the Rex Homeyers Sunday.

M&M J. W. Allen of SA visited M&M Frank Silvey and Elaine Sunday.

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JUSTICE COURT

Cases tried in Justice Court this week were:

J. T. Shirley, speeding, fined \$5.

J. T. Shirley, failed to appear, fined \$5.

Roy Drake, drunk in public place, fined \$5.

Paul R. Buckley, speeding, fined \$10.

Thomas C. Halleron, speeding, fined \$5.

R. G. Gauna, loud muffler, fined \$5.

Neves Lopez, speeding, fined \$25.

Lynn Murray, speeding, fined \$5.

J. H. Reagon, speeding, fined \$5.

Tom Burgess, trespass, fined \$100.

Donald Burgess, killing doe deer, fined \$100.

H. Hoffman, speeding, fined \$15.

Escamilla, drunk in public place, fined \$5.

Chas. L. Fuller, speeding, fined \$10.

K. L. Bassett, speeding, fined \$15.

Chas. H. Boyd, speeding, fined \$10.

M&M Louis Neuman visited in Lytle this week.

M&M Rex Homeyer and children visited her parents in SA Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Southerland of Medina City is visiting his daughter and son-in-law Mrs. and Mr. Samuel Dubose and their son, this week.

M&M A. K. Macdowell, M&M C. E. Smith and children of SA visited M&M Rex Homeyer Sunday.

M&M C. D. Pepper visited in Freer over the weekend.

Wildlife Awards Get New Support

The Texas Game and Fish Commission has endorsed the Frank M. Wood Wildlife Conservation Awards Program, it was announced by the Executive Secretary of the Commission.

The project which is designed to stimulate interest and action in the conservation of Texas wildlife provides annual awards for two high school students and two adults.

Frank Wood of Wichita Falls, founder of the program, said it is expected to be of particular interest to high school students.

Four-year college scholarships will be awarded to the two eligible seniors who write the best essays on Wildlife Conservation. Two second place cash awards of one hundred dollars each and two third place cash awards of fifty dollars will go to the runners-up in the essay competition.

The Executive Secretary said rules and regulations have been sent to school superintendents, sportsmen's clubs, and chambers of commerce. He said the essay which will be restricted to one thousand words must be postmarked not later than January 31, 1954, and be sent to Frank M. Wood Wildlife Conservation Awards, P. O. Box 1860, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Executive Secretary said interested individuals should contact the proper officials through the above address.

"It strikes me that many young people, looking ahead to future plans, might well utilize spare time to look into this program," said the Executive Director.

"Anyone planning a college career could use the cash awards and those specializing in conservation subjects can benefit in several ways."

NEWS FROM YANCEY

Mrs. Harrison Wilson.
YANCEY — Supper guests of Mrs. E. E. Wilson on New Years eve were M&M W. S. Garnett, Sr., M&M Harrison Wilson, M&M J. N. Wilson and M&M George Heiligman.

Dora Mae Wilson spent several days in SA and Houston this week.

M&M Martin Hilter, Jan and Scott of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, M&M W. S. Garnett Sr. Other guests of the Garnetts this were were M&M Vernon Hicks of Bryan, Mrs. Bryan Frost, Susan and Karen of Austin and M&M Aubrey Davidson and son an a friend of the Davidsons.

Mrs. Albert Wilson, Russ, Stephanie and Patty spent Tuesday night with M&M Harrison Wilson, while Albert, Roy and George Wilson and Bill Miller spent the night at the hunting camp on Mrs. E. E. Wilsons place.

M&M Roy Wilson spent the weekend in Laredo, while the children were away. Beth spent the week in Comfort with Rev. and Mrs. Loring, Peggy in Alice with her aunt, Tommy with Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Phyllis went to Corpus with M&M Leroy Miller.

M&M Weldon Atkins and Pat of Devine visited the Harrison Wilsons Sunday afternoon.

New Years day guests of M&M Emil Bohmfalk and Rosalee were M&M Fred Bohmfalk, Wilbur and Clyde, Mrs. Jimmie Duncan and Dorothy Ann and M&M Clifford Bohmfalk and family of Hondo.

Sunday afternoon guests of the Emil Bohmfalks were Mr. Robinson, M&M Olin Breiden and family, Lucian Ward and Peggy, M&M Rolf Bohmfalk Beverly and Verlyn Wiemers of Hondo.

M&M John E. Neuman had all of their children and grandchildren out Xmas for a turkey dinner. Those present were M&M Alfred Neuman and Patricia, Joeleen and Glenn, M&M Alvin Neuman, John, Henery, Billie, Alice, Mair Wanda Jene and Pamela Sue, M&M Joe Neuman Wesley Jimmie, Jerry and Charles, all of Hondo; and Mrs. Lorraine E. Sheffield and daughters, Dolores Dorothy and Marilyn, and M&M Elmer Neuman, all of SA, and M&M Gus Schneider of Hondo.

Misses Dolores, Dorothy and Marilyn Sheffield spent the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, the J. E. Neumans. M&M Fritz Moebius and Virginia and M&M Preston Moebius and Preston Jr., spent Christmas day with their daughter and sister M&M Oscar Wernette and family in SA.

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January Declared Hand Signal Month In Texas

Governor Allan Shivers again has designated January as Hand Signal month in Texas and he urges automobile drivers to cooperate in the campaign to promote "more courtesy and greater safety on the thoroughfares of this state." Theme of the traffic safety project is "Right turn - hand up. Left turn - hand out. Slow or stop - hand down."

This is the third consecutive January that Governor Shivers has called for the hand signal campaign which is a part of his continuing state-wide program of traffic safety education. It is sponsored annually by the Texas Safety Association, Inc., and is patterned from the hand signal campaign conducted jointly each year in Dallas by the Citizens Traffic Commission and the Dallas Civitan Club.

"The highways of Texas," said Shivers, "are constantly improving, except in one vital respect—too many accidents continue to occur on them, resulting in needless loss of life and destruction of property."

"As modern engineering perfects our highways, the need for the individual driver to be alert, careful and courteous, increases. A few seconds of thoughtfulness on the part of a driver sometimes can avert not only an accident, but a lifetime of grief. A minute gained is never worth the risk of a life. Courtesy and safety are not optional, but imperative, and they are bound closely together in the psychology of driving."

The Governor's memorandum pointed out that the "use of proper and timely hand signals is one aspect of pleasant and sensible driving practice that is especially rewarding to everyone on the streets and roads of our State. "The driver who observes the ordinary rules of etiquette and lets others know what he intends to do," said the Governor, "constitutes not a hazard, but a safety factor, for such practices are contagious. The more careful drivers we have, the fewer accidents will occur."

"So many vehicles are equipped with directional signal lights that some drivers feel justified in discontinuing the use of hand signals. Safety experts emphasize that, particularly in the bright daylight hours, hand signals should be given to insure that a driver's intentions are understood."

The hand signal campaign is to be promoted by the press, radio and television throughout the state. It is directed by J. O. Musick General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, and Earl Braly of Governor Shivers' executive staff, both of Austin, and Bruce Cunningham of Dallas, representing the Dallas Civitan Club and the Citizens Traffic Commission of Dallas.

New Car Registrations

City of Castroville, 1/2 Ton Dodge PU.
Luke Barrett, Jr., Houston, Chevrolet 4 door sedan.
H. T. Sedula, Natalia, Buick 4 door sedan.
Jimmy Gray, Hondo, Chevrolet sedan.
R. J. Weppelman, Hondo, Buick Riv. Cpe.
Durwood Gibson, Atascosa Chev. PU.
C. O. McCurdy, SA, Oldsmobile Cpe.
Floyd F. Koch, Hondo, Buick 4 door sedan.
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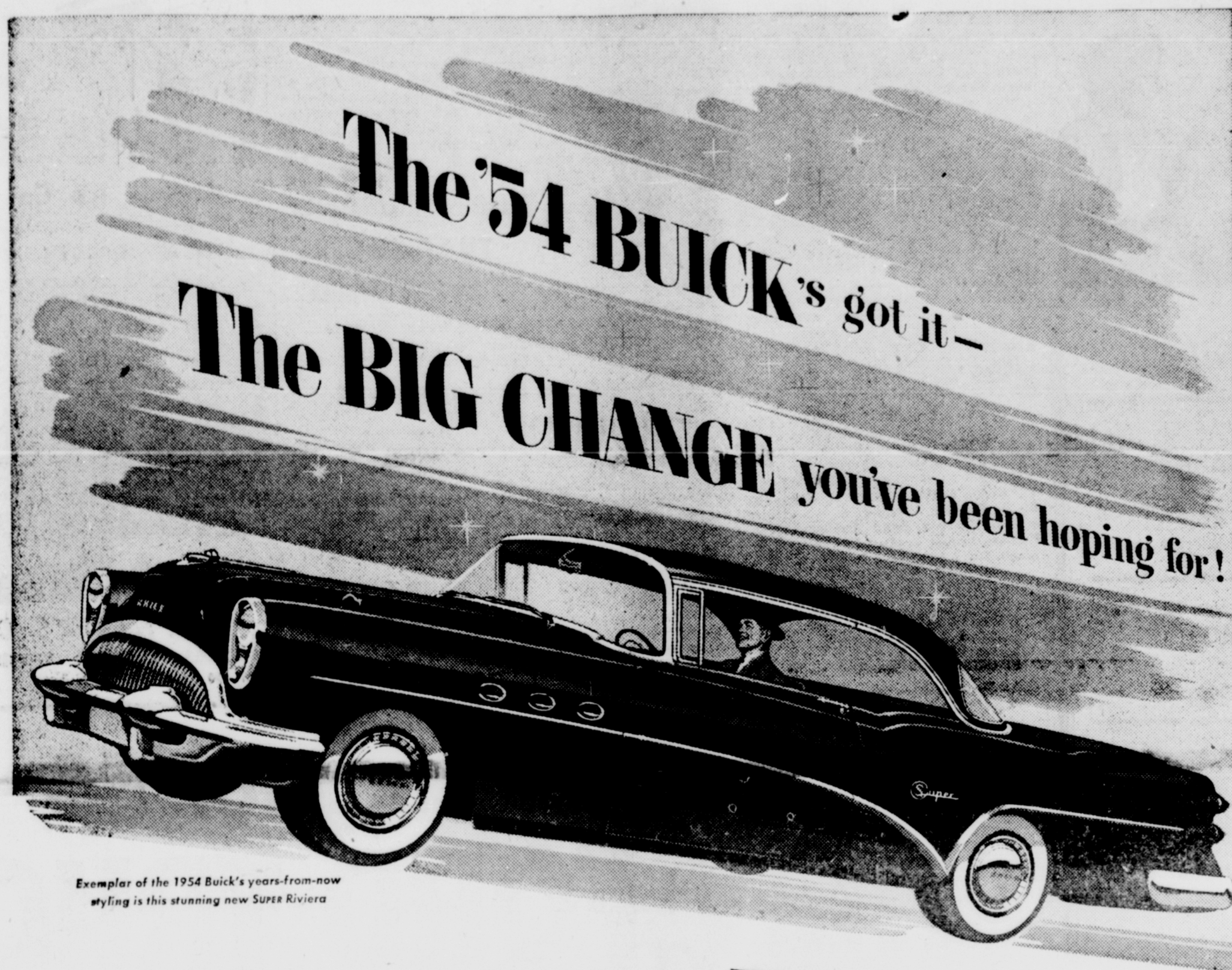
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Alex Tschirhart Honored At Dinner In S. A.

By Mrs. Louis Stein
NOONAN PEARSON — Pvt. Alex J. Tschirhart was honored New Year's day with a dinner at the home of M&M Hilmer Bendele and family in S. A.

Those present were M&M Alex Tschirhart, M&M Edson Oefinger and children, and M&M Henry Ahr and Margie Gerdes.

Mrs. Henry Ahr and Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart of Castroville visited in the Alex Tschirhart home Sunday.

Mrs. James Davis and sons spent the holidays in Dumas, Texas with relatives.

M&M Noah Kirby and family spent the holidays in Oklahoma with relatives.

M&M Oscar Tschirhart and family visited M&M Adolph Hitzfelder at LaCoste Sunday.

Bob Fox of S. A. spent several days with M&M Oscar Tschirhart and family.

M&M Roy Tschirhart and family and Leslie Tschirhart were all guests of M&M Albert Tschirhart on New Year's day.

Mrs. Ed Seekatz of Mico visited M&M Adolph Ihnken on Sunday.

M&M Roy Tschirhart and family had as supper guests Sunday evening M&M Oscar Tschirhart and family of near Devine.

Pvt. Alex Tschirhart visited in the Edson Oefinger home at Quilhi Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Theresa Luna and Jessie Zamora visited in the Louis Stein home Wednesday evening.

LaCoste News

M&M Ray Lagleder of Denton spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, M&M Alvis Lagleder.

Visiting in the home of M&M Alvis Lagleder on Christmas day were M&M Ed Lagleder and daughter Ann of S. A., M&M Leroy Field and M&M Francis Lessing and sons of Maedona, M&M Roy Lagleder of Denton, and Pfs. George Lagleder of Camp Carson, Colorado.

A-1C Ernest R. Gesch, Jr., arrived home Tuesday after serving a year in Korea. He will enjoy a thirty day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Joan Gesch of LaCoste, and his parents, M&M Ernest R. Gesch of Eola, before reporting to Sedalia, Missouri.

Visiting with M&M W. K. Whitehead and sons of S. A. were M&M W. C. Whitehead and Mrs. T. C. Whitehead of Castroville, M&M Aelred Tondre and children, M&M Louis Lagleder and son, Mrs. Ernest Gesch, James Christilles and Miss Shirley Griffin, all of LaCoste.

Here In HONDO

Guests in the Arthur Brucks' home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays were her son-in-law and daughter, Duane and Kathlyn Strother, from Fort Worth.

Earline O'Neill has returned to Our Lady of the Lake College to continue her studies as a music major. She spent the holidays with her parents, the Earl O'Neills.

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Following is a telegram he received from New York: "Congratulations! You won Howdy Doody Doodleball in our coloring contest. We are sending this telegram to give you good news before Christmas. Your prize will be shipped immediately. Write us Box 7, New York if not received in two weeks. Good luck and Merry Christmas."

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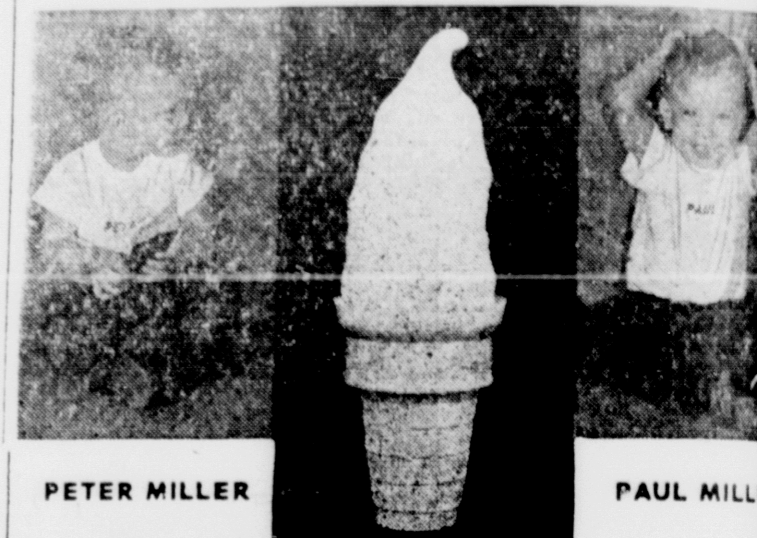
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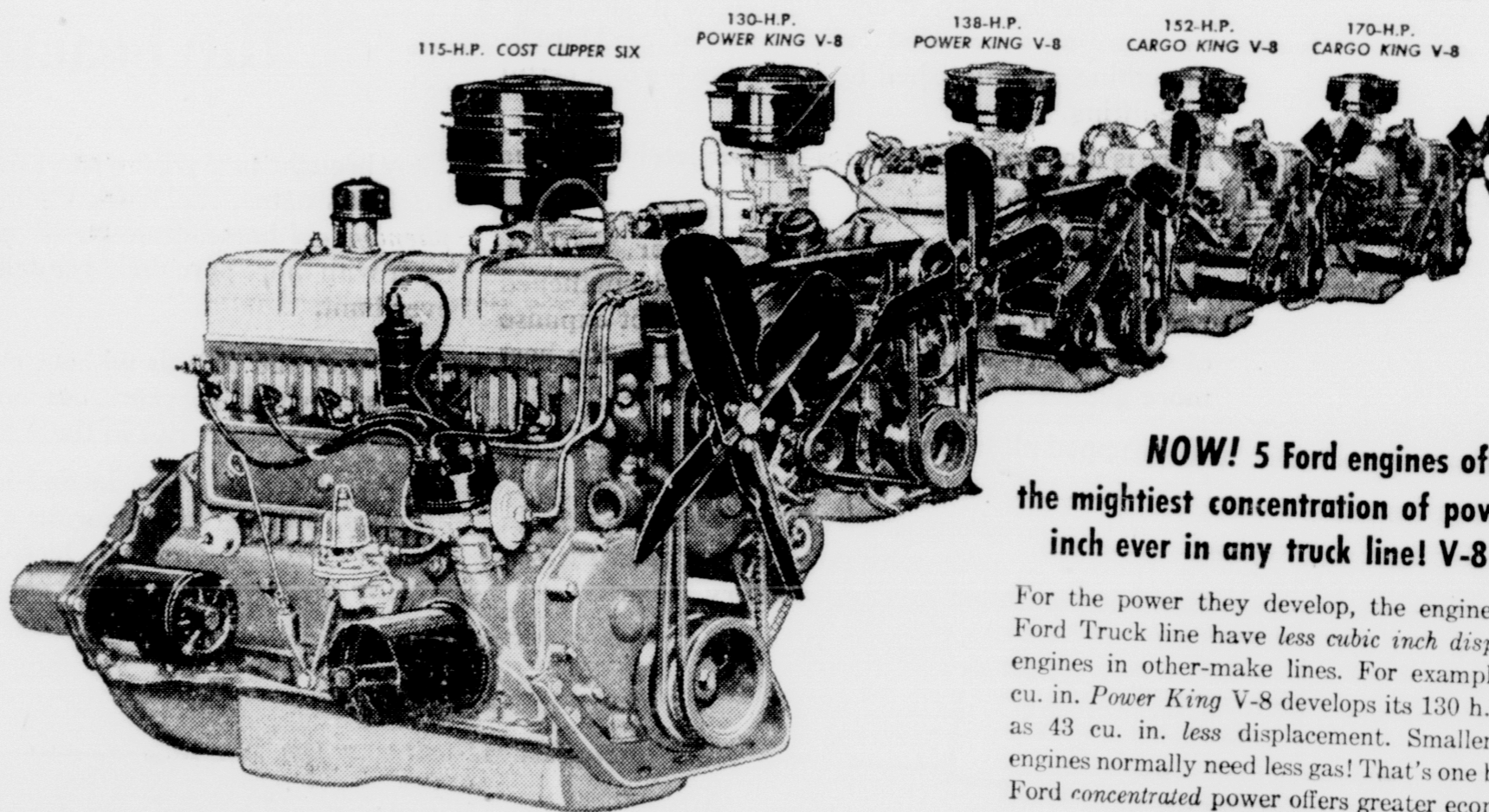
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